

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS NOW A FACT

### ACTION ASSURES UNITED COURSE

Envoys of Nineteen Small Powers Indorse Policy of Five Great Nations.

### M. CAMBON PRESIDES

French Representative Is Given Credit for Lining Up Minor Powers On All Great Questions Coming Up.

Paris, Jan. 28.—A distinct gain was made by the peace conference when the 19 small powers gave full adherence to the organization formulated by the five great powers, thus assuring a united front of the great and small powers at the outset of the work on the main subjects before the members of the commission.

This was largely due to the skillful direction of Jules Cambon, French delegate and former ambassador at Washington, who was designated by the council of the great powers to preside over the meeting of the small powers.

This meeting convened, at the foreign office at the same time the council of the great powers met, the two separate gatherings proceeding simultaneously, one in the office of M. Pichon, the foreign minister, and the other in the Salle de la Paix.

For a time there was some apprehension of the sequel to the different viewpoints expressed at Saturday's meeting, but the meeting of the small powers was without incident or renewal of the claims then set up for increased representation on the various committees. Belgium, Serbia, Roumania and all the small powers had their full delegations at the afternoon meeting.

Cambon Praises Belgium. M. Cambon, in opening the meeting, took occasion to allude to the great part Belgium had taken in the war. He then paid a tribute to the part played by Serbia, Roumania, Greece and others. This dissipated any lingering shadows of disagreement and the meeting proceeded with entire harmony to designate the membership of the small powers on the commission.

In the meantime the council of the great powers held two sessions, resulting in the formation of two new commissions, to deal with financial subjects and the question of private and maritime laws.

While the official communiques give no indication of the nature of the question of maritime law, it would seem to be a term embracing President Wilson's second point, of freedom of the seas.

### AMERICANS INVADE LONDON

Soldiers Are Granted Leave of Absence for Fourteen Days.

London, Jan. 28.—The first members of the American Expeditionary forces in France to take advantage of the order granting a leave of 14 days in England, are enjoying the sights of London. They landed at Southampton, where they were provided with meals by the American Red Cross, which gave the visitors another meal on their arrival in London. The American Y. M. C. A. has reserved 1,000 beds for the use of the visitors and has arranged for restaurants to feed the men at reasonable prices.

The order permits 150 men to come daily.

### FOUR PERSONS ARE KILLED

Maniac Runs Amuck on the Streets of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Running amuck with a loaded revolver in each hand, a maniac sped through the streets of the central section of the city, shooting in every direction as a yelling throng followed him. In the fighting two policemen and a pursuing chauffeur were killed and five others were wounded.

A motorcycle policeman overtook the man after a chase of nearly a mile and beat him into unconsciousness.

A fourth victim of the maniac's revolver died in a hospital soon after the shooting.

### BRITISH FLEET DISPERSING

Immense Navy Is Being Placed on a Peace Footing.

London, Jan. 28.—The British grand fleet is being dispersed, Admiral Sir David Beatty, its commander, announced on receiving the freedom of Edinburgh.

Archibald Hurd, the naval critic, in an article discussing the effects of the dispersal of the grand fleet, says that a considerable portion of the fleet must be placed on a peace footing at once under the "nucleus crew system."

### VISCOUNT CHINDA

Jap Envoy On League of Nations Commission.



### FIGHTING PHONE RATES

Nine States Unite for Battle in Federal Court.

Indiana Public Service Commission Will Ask for Permanent Restraining Order.

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—When the Indiana public service commission opens its fight against the new telephone rates ordered by Postmaster General Burleson, it will have the moral support of representatives of eight other states and the active support of James E. Markham, assistant attorney general of Minnesota.

The commission already has secured a temporary restraining order against the rates and its petition for a permanent injunction will be heard in federal court.

Representatives of public service commissions or legal departments of eight central states met with the Indiana public service commission and assisted in outlining the method of attacking the rates.

These representatives included Clifford L. Hilton, attorney general of Minnesota; Clarence A. Davis, attorney general of Nebraska; James E. Markham, assistant attorney general of Minnesota; Thomas G. Bailey, deputy attorney general of Michigan; M. B. Olbrich, deputy attorney general of Wisconsin; Thomas E. Dempsey, chairman of the Illinois Utilities commission; and Fred W. Putnam, member of the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse commission.

### OBJECTORS GIVEN BACK PAY

Evaders of Military Service Are Being Released.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 28.—With pockets bulging with \$400 to \$500 in back pay and without a black mark against them, the first squad of 113 conscientious objectors released from federal prison here went their way to freedom. New clothes formed the government's parting gift for the men who refused to fight for it.

Return to civil life brought joy to some. Others went through the formality with sullen faces.

### BOND ISSUE IS AUTHORIZED

State Senate Passes Bill for Benefit of Minneapolis.

St. Paul, Jan. 28.—The state senate passed a bill authorizing Minneapolis to issue \$1,000,000 in bond for permanent improvements.

The house had already passed the bill, calling for a bond issue of \$1,000,000 for permanent improvements. The senate cut out \$100,000 for covering Bassett's Creek. The bill will now go back to the house to be re-passed.

### FUNDS FOR DAMAGE CLAIMS

Congress Is Asked to Appropriates \$873,500 at Once.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Immediate appropriation of \$873,500 to pay 6,142 claims of persons in New Jersey for losses of private property resulting from the explosion at the T. A. Gillespie plant last October, was asked of congress by the War Department's special board investigating these damage claims.

### BASEBALL BEGINS APRIL 23

American Association Club Managers and Magnates Meet.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—April 23 was practically decided on as the opening date for the American Association 1919 season at a meeting of club managers and magnates here.

### Spartacans Spring Coup Occupy Public Buildings

(By United Press) Copenhagen, Jan. 28.—The Spartacans by a sudden coup d'etat have occupied public buildings and banks in Wilhelmshaven, according to reports received here today. All railway traffic has been stopped.

### Food Bill is Agreed to in Conference

(By United Press) Washington, Jan. 28.—Both the house and the senate today accepted the conference report on the one hundred million dollar food bill to aid the needy people of Europe.

### Packers Attempting to Fool Public As to the Profits

(By United Press) Washington, Jan. 28.—The packers are attempting to fool the public by covering up their profits, the senators on the agricultural committee charged today. They severely questioned Louis F. Swift as to his earnings. Profits of 15 per cent on the capital stock in 1918 were admitted by Swift after he had said he made a profit of less than two per cent.

### Restrictions on Making Near Beer Removed

(By United Press) Washington, Jan. 28.—Restrictions on the manufacture of near beer has been ordered removed.

### Industrial War In Interest of Soldiers

(By United Press) London, Jan. 28.—Labor leaders declare the industrial war in Great Britain and Ireland is in the interest of the demobilized soldiers. They deny the strikes are connected with bolshevism.

### Wants Pardon For Military Offenders

(By United Press) Washington, Jan. 28.—General amnesty for all men convicted in war by court martial is to be asked of President Wilson by Senator Borah.

This is the second step in the progressive senator's campaign to rid the United States of all traces of war. He alleges that inequalities existed in several of the sentences imposed on different men for the same offenses. He charges undo severity for minor infractions of discipline.

### League of Nations is Now a Fact

BY HAMILTON HOLT Copyright by United Press

Paris, Jan. 28.—The league of nations is now a fact. We who have been working consistently to bring such a body into being feel it's a hundred per cent further advanced than we dared hope possible six months ago. The meeting of the general peace congress Saturday, was in my opinion, the greatest political event since the birth of the United States. It was the birth of the United States of nations. There were two outstanding things. First the resolution setting forth the purposes of the league, made clear that its initial purpose was the promotion of international co-operation. This is the vital spirit in which the league should be conceived. And second, there was evidence everywhere we investigated, and we have been privileged to talk with the men upon whom the burden of this peace settlement is actually resting, the men doing the work, that the formation of the league will be quickly accomplished and its results far reaching.

### Disposition of German Colonies Again Considered

BY FRED S. FERGUSON. (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Paris, Jan. 28.—The German colonies again formed the principal subject of discussion when the peace bureau met today. Japan's claim to the Marshal group of the Pacific islands were understood to have received particular attention. It is reported Great Britain favored the Japanese retention of these islands which were seized from Germany. In return for this support it was believed, Japan might back up claims of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa to the German colonies now held by them.

### Red Cross Appropriates \$25,000 for Influenza

(By United Press) Washington, Jan. 28.—An appropriation of \$25,000 for influenza relief was voted by the Red Cross.

### Argentina to Join League of Nations

(By United Press) Washington, Jan. 28.—Argentina is ready to join the League of Nations.

### Hennepin County Legislator Unseated

(By United Press) St. Paul, Jan. 28.—The house voted today to unseat Earling Swenson, of Minneapolis, and seating Harry Lauderdale after a contest under the corrupt practices act. The vote was 79 to 49.

### WILSON VISITS FRONT

Makes Trip to Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood and Rheims.

No One Can Put Into Words His Impressions Received Amongst Ruins, President Says.

Paris, Jan. 28.—His first trip to the devastated regions and battle front has been made by President Wilson. Chateau Thierry and Rheims being visited. At the end of a tour that took him through a dozen razed villages and ending at the ruins of the historic cathedral at Rheims, he made this comment:

"No one can put into words the impressions I have received amongst such scenes of desolation and ruin."

That was Mr. Wilson's only expression of his feelings after a trip that every Frenchman has been hoping he would make before he takes part in deciding what is to be exacted from Germany for the devastation of Northern France.

Motor to Chateau Thierry.

Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Admiral Grayson and a small party, Mr. Wilson left the Murat residence early yesterday morning. The party motored first to Chateau Thierry, where lunch was taken on board a waiting train.

The party then proceeded by motor to Rheims, passing through many ruined villages and along the old fighting lines where evidences of combat are still to be plainly seen. After visiting Rheims the President and his party boarded a train, returning to Paris. The last part of the motor trip was made in a swirling snowstorm.

Sees Belleau Wood.

The first fighting ground was reached as the party neared Belleau wood, immortalized by the gallant fighting of the American marines. The motor cars turned off the main road and crawled through back lanes to bring the President close to the place where the fighting took place.

Col. Edward M. Watson of Martinsville, Va., who commanded an artillery battalion in the fight and was later chief of staff of the Seventy-seventh division in the Argonne fighting, stood beside President Wilson and Brig. Gen. Wm. A. Harris and told the story of the battle in detail.

Socialist Conference At Berne.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The international Socialist conference will be convened at Berne, February 3, according to the newspaper L'Humanite. The German government attaches considerable importance to the conference, says the Journal's Zurich correspondent, because it hopes to use it to influence the decisions of the peace conference. The dispatch adds that it is possible that Herr Landsberg, the minister for publicity, probably will be sent to reinforce the German delegation.

### MAJ. AUGUST BELMONT

Firmly Convinced of Necessity for Horse Racing.



Major August Belmont, chairman of the New York Jockey club, recently returned from abroad. He is firmly convinced of the necessity for racing as an essential in the improvement of the horse product of the country. He looks for a renewal of racing abroad.

### ASK EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Silk, Woolen and Cotton Goods Workers May Strike.

Employers in These Trades Are Given Until Feb. 3 to Make Concessions.

New York, Jan. 28.—It has been learned here that a nationwide labor crisis, involving industries engaged in manufacturing silk and cotton goods and, to some extent, woolen goods, is pending, unless employers in these trades concede the eight-hour day by Feb. 3.

Information that employees planned to work no longer than eight hours on that date and on each day thereafter was conveyed to the reconstruction committee, recently appointed by Governor Alfred E. Smith to endeavor to adjust labor disturbances consequent upon the close of the war. This information came from John Golden, president of the United States Textile Workers of America.

The Textile Workers, at their convention here last November, demanded a 48-hour week. The employers have not granted this reduction from the present schedule of 54 hours, Mr. Golden said, nor have they made any advances toward a compromise.

In New York alone 40,000 employees are involved, it is estimated, the majority of these in cities along the Mohawk valley.

### CONFEREES MAKE PROGRESS

Agreement On War Revenue Bill This Week Probable.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A basis for complete agreement on the war revenue bill was reached by the senate and house conferees. Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate managers, announced that virtually all important questions remaining in dispute had been agreed upon and that all possibility of a deadlock and fall ure of the bill had passed.

The conference report will be presented to the senate and house late this week and the conferees hope it will be adopted by both bodies next week and the bill sent to President Wilson at Paris for his approval.

### GERMAN PEOPLE ARE FOOLISH

Think That No Indemnity Will Be Demanded of Nation.

Paris, Jan. 28.—A French general who has just arrived from Berlin says in the Matin:

"The German people think that their bad times are at an end. They do not believe that the German army was beaten and that therefore no war indemnity will be exacted. They labor under illusions regarding the feelings of the American people, especially President Wilson. There have been seen processions passing the Adlon hotel cheering the general in command of the American mission in Berlin."

### NURSES GAVE THEIR LIVES

Red Cross Lost More Than 200 During Influenza Epidemic.

Washington, Jan. 28.—More than 200 American Red Cross nurses died of influenza contracted while administering to influenza-stricken soldiers here and abroad, the Red Cross revealed.

### PEACE TERMS READY IN MARCH

Conditions Germany Must Meet Expected to Be Settled by That Time.

### DISPOSAL OF COLONIES

Question Occupies Attention of Peace Council—England and France Reported Opposed to Return of Hun Possessions.

Paris, Jan. 28.—There was a full attendance of the members when the supreme council of the peace conference was called to order.

A number of technical advisers on colonial matters, including three Americans, accompanied the various delegations as they entered the foreign office for the session.

Question of Colonies.

One of the questions which it was expected the supreme council would take up was the fate of the German colonies. France and Great Britain, it is declared, are agreed on at least one feature of the solution of the problem which is that under no consideration shall the colonies revert to Germany. The reasons advanced for such a decision are various, but prominent among them is that it would render it impossible for Germany to establish submarine bases in her colonial possessions. The American attitude is as yet unrevealed.

A prominent official declared today that should the Franco-British viewpoint prevail, the German Kamerun will be taken over by the French, in accordance with an agreement reached by Great Britain and France. Belgium lays claim to that part of the Congo which she conquered by force of arms, the Belgian troops having captured Tabora and the territory lying beyond the western slopes of Lake Victoria Nyanza. The Belgians also desire a strip of territory along the left bank of the Congo, the delimitation, of course, to be settled amicably with Portugal, territorial compensation being given the latter.

Terms May Be Ready in March.

The Council of Ten, as the French now call the ministers of the five great powers, has before it for consideration among other things the questions of territorial adjustments, the abolition of conscription and the economic reconstruction of Germany. These questions, in accordance with the settled method of procedure, will be referred by the council to suitable commissions.

There appears every prospect that the peace conference will make rapid progress from now on with the work of fixing the peace terms for Germany. A high French diplomatic authority is quoted as estimating that the conference will have the peace terms ready for submission for ratification by the various national governments between the middle and the end of March. If this is accomplished, the German delegates will be summoned to Paris early in April for the conclusion of the peace.

### WANT BOYS BACK FOR FARM

Move Started To Have Farmers In Army Discharged.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Thousands of protests from farmers in the middle west against the retention in the service of men urgently needed in agricultural activities are being received by members of congress and have awakened a movement to have the present demobilization orders modified to include the discharge of such men.

Spring farm activities are not far off, and it is feared that unless plans for the release of farmers materialize shortly there will be no opportunity of getting back men now in France.

### MAY REDUCE U. S. THIRD ARMY

War Department Expected To Cut Size of Occupation Force.

Washington, Jan. 28.—That the War Department will reduce the American Third army—the army of occupation—to less than the present 13 divisions, was the interpretation placed here on the British statement as to occupational strength.

This statement declared the armies would be of moderate size compared to those now holding occupied regions. Any reduction of force, jointly, would reduce the American representation.

### PLANE FLIES ACROSS SEA

French Aviator Sails Over Mediterranean In Five Hours.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Lieutenant Atoget, pilot, and Captain Cole flew across the Mediterranean sea from Marseilles to Algiers. The trip, which was made in a 300 horsepower airplane, required five hours.

### English Girl Has Difficulty Given Wounded Doughboy a Cigarette

Being wounded is tough, but it helps a lot if somebody takes an interest in you. This photograph taken in the yard of an English hospital proves it. It shows a group of women, girls and children chatting with a disabled doughboy who has been carried out for a sun bath. One of the women is being paid for a cigarette with a smile.



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### THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:  
Colder.  
Co-operative observer's record, 5 P. M.—  
January 27, maximum 31, minimum 19. Reading in evening, 24. Southwest wind. Clear.  
January 28, minimum during the night, 9.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. C. E. Ryan of Little Falls was in the city.  
Eugene Grimes of Fort Ripley was in Brainerd.  
H. Friesinger of Little Falls was a Brainerd visitor.  
L. V. Tanner of Little Falls came to Brainerd today.  
Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney went to Duluth this afternoon.  
G. D. Clevenger of Backus, was in the city on real estate matters.  
Herman Peterson of Deerwood motored to Brainerd this morning.  
Miss Frances Frenette, registered nurse of Crosby, is in the city.  
Pete Newman of Little Falls was in the city calling on the trade.  
The Dickinson store of Verndale has been incorporated for \$50,000.  
Pay day is on Thursday, January 30 and the wise advertiser gets busy.

### Attention Odd Fellows

Meeting  
WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.  
A Full Attendance is Desired.  
IMPORTANT

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wesley are the parents of a bouncing, ten pound baby boy.  
The St. Charles hotel at Staples is to be remodeled and ten sleeping rooms added.  
Mrs. Otto Johnson and daughter went to Duluth this afternoon to visit relatives and friends.  
Wm. Myhill of the Soo, Ontario, is in the city. He was formerly at the Omaha mine at Woodrow.  
Mrs. Walter Hoglund and Miss Doris Hoglund of Deerwood were shopping in the city today.  
R. R. Graham, Judge Wm. Maley and James McCarvill of Deerwood were Brainerd visitors today.  
Mrs. H. C. Ingersoll will spend the winter in California at Coronado, joining Mrs. Howard G. Ingersoll and her grandson.  
First class Vaudeville Show and Dance at the Finnish hall, Southeast Brainerd, TONIGHT. Admission, adults 35c, children 20c.  
Mrs. Richard Bush of Brainerd is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bush of this city. She arrived in Bemidji Saturday.—Bemidji Daily Pioneer.  
Martin Seipp of Neutral paid the Dispatch office a pleasant visit today. He said the drop in temperature made driving a little chilly today.  
Mrs. J. W. Bush of Brainerd is visiting her son, C. A. Bush of Bemidji and her sister, Mrs. Jack Olson of the Fifth ward.—Bemidji Daily Pioneer.  
Fred Peterson, single and aged 30,

a Crosby miner, died yesterday from pneumonia at a local hospital and the remains were sent to Crosby for burial.

Rev. H. R. McKee of the First Baptist church, Duluth, arrived this morning to attend the First Baptist church service, taking part on the program held this week.

Mrs. F. A. Bennett, guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dunn returned this afternoon to her home in Detroit, Minn. Her husband, Dr. Bennett, is with a base hospital in France.

The Walker Pilot, Mrs. L. A. Dare editor, says: "The N. P. railway company will erect a \$65,000 passenger depot at Brainerd. 'Tis well. Even her neighbors will admit she needs one."

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block. 2261st

The Firemen are canvassing the city and selling a lot of tickets for their benefit, "The Greatest Thing in Life," to be presented at the Brainerd opera house Jan. 30 and 31, matinee and evening.

Arthur W. Beck, local manager of the Western Union, has recovered from a severe illness, and is back at work. During his sickness, Miss Madge Murphy, a clerk and student at the office, handled affairs in fine shape.

The water and light board had a short regular meeting Monday evening, all members being present. Payrolls and routine bills were allowed. Further plans for the city water supply and distribution were discussed.

Don't forget the Lyceum at the Swedish Lutheran church Thursday Evening, Jan. 30th. Hear

**SERGEANT BOYLE**  
Direct from France

He has seen real service and lost one leg. Tickets at Folson's Music Store.

John Roscoe was taken sick Saturday night and went to the N. P. hospital at Brainerd on the early morning train. On Monday he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis and is getting along all right.—Staples World.

The many friends of Nat Field and family will regret to learn that they are to remove to Brainerd in a few weeks. Mr. Field is the traveling representative of the E. C. Irvin Co., and he will make Brainerd his headquarters, for business reasons. They have made many friends during their residence in St. Cloud.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Mrs. Caroline Grandelmeyer, who has owned a millinery and dressmaking establishment in Brainerd for the past 35 or 40 years, passed away Sunday at her home there. Mrs. Grandelmeyer is well known here. Her father, John George Morrison, was the man in whose honor Morrison county was named.—Little Falls Transcript.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Dispatch want ads measured three-quarters of a column on Monday evening. There were 7 help wanted, 4 for rent, 11 for sale and 6 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash, cent a word first insertion, half a cent a word each insertion thereafter.

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+ to get into a nice little business. Must be sold at once. +  
+ Snap for somebody. +  
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Relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mrs. Caroline Grandelmeyer today were Mrs. D. L. Fairchild, of Duluth; Mrs. James K. Ogden, Minneapolis; Al Tschumperlin, St. Cloud; Mrs. Mary A. Sloane, St. Cloud; sister of Mrs. Grandelmeyer; Mrs. Mary Stead, Minneapolis; daughter of Mrs. Sloane; Mrs. Mary Nicholson Burnett, Little Falls. All are guests at the home.

Tom, the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Deanehey was operated on at the St. Joseph hospital at Brainerd for appendicitis last Sunday and is getting along splendidly. His father and mother were both down there with him and his mother remained to be near him. In the meantime her mother, Mrs. John Anderson of Frazee, is here to keep house for the rest of the family.—Staples World.



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## A. E. F. WOODSMEN FENCE IN GLOBE

Pvt. William Wiens of West Brainerd Describes Work Done by the Forestry Division

FUEL FOR RHINE ARMY NOW  
Standard Gauge Railroad Ties Produced Would Build a Railroad 1,091 Miles Long

In a letter to his wife in West Brainerd, Private William Wiens of the 20th Engineers, A. E. F., describes work being done by the forestry division in France.

Imagine a barracks 600 miles long and 20 feet wide, big enough to house the whole American Expeditionary Force at the time of the armistice, and to spare; imagine a flag pole 435 miles high; or enough fuel wood to make a rick three feet wide, three feet high and 600 miles long.

That is one way of showing what the Forestry Division of the A. E. F. has accomplished from the time it got under way in 1917. And the 17,000 odd members of its personnel were still whirlwind along at a merry old clip when the kaiser sneaked out of the ring.

The standard gauge railroad ties produced would build a double track paralleling 185 miles of trenches. The pickets, posts and poles, if all cut into six-foot fence posts, would make a fence, with posts a rod apart reaching one-third of the way around the earth.

At present the forestry men, working 107 sawmills at 75 places in France, are busy cleaning up, and getting out fuel for the Army of Occupation as well. Incidentally, they are members of the biggest regiment in the world, the 20th Engineers, and to them are attached, in addition, 28 Engineers service companies.

The boys have worked out lumber for coffins, part oak and part pine, which were made up by French factories. They have furnished basswood which went into the manufacture of artificial limbs. Their spruce cuttings have gone into aircraft. They have sawed and cut lumber which went into hard bread cases and into the wheels and tongues of the Motor Transport Corps vehicles. Their round products ranged all the way from tent pins to dock piling, 100 feet in length.

The job of producing logs and bringing them from the woods to the mills and to the railroads required the construction of narrow-gauge railroads. Trestles had to be built too.

The men made their own camps, set up their own mills, built their own logging railroads and sidings and their own roads and wagons. They even made harness on several occasions.

Forestry troops worked day and night. Electrical and acetylene lamps were used at night. Big searchlights played their beams into every corner of the yards. Rush jobs were the rule, not the exception, and it was quickly discovered that the only sawmill worth while in France was the one that was operated 24 hours a day.

One little mill, rated at 10,000 feet in ten hours, pumped to 63,860 feet. A 20,000 foot mill speeded its production to 122,000 feet in 20 hours. For the month it averaged 80,000 and 85,000 feet a day.

At the time of the St. Mihiel drive there was a rush order for plank to be used in bridging the artillery. There wasn't enough in the yards. The men had to go out into the woods, cut down the trees and make the planks. The instructions read: "This is your big opportunity; don't

## DRESS WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

fail." The splendid news of the wiping out of the St. Mihiel salient in 27 hours was ample proof that the forestry division had not flunked on the job. They delivered the goods.

Bill Curbs Wilson's Powers.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Revocation of President Wilson's powers to return railroads under government control to their private owners any time within 21 months after peace is declared was proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Cummins of Iowa, a Republican member of the senate interstate commerce committee. It was referred to the committee. The measure provided that government control during the 21 months' period shall be mandatory unless otherwise ordered by congress.

American Restlessness Grows.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Thirty-four murders, 220 day and night assaults and nearly 500 serious fights due to American soldiers, occurred in the department of the Seine during the month of December, says the Math in reverting to the subject of the reorganization of the American police in Paris. The reinforcement of the police contingent has been demanded by Brig. Gen. William W. Harts, the newspaper asserts, and with the new organization effected, police operations have been carried out on a wholesale scale.

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## WOMAN'S REALM

### LAID TO REST BY LOVING HANDS

Requiem Mass Celebrated Over Remains of Mrs. Caroline Grandmeyer Tuesday

**ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney Officiating—Pallbearers Old Friends of the Deceased

The remains of Mrs. Caroline Grandmeyer, long a resident of Brainerd, were laid to rest Tuesday morning in Evergreen cemetery, following requiem high mass celebrated at St. Francis Catholic church by Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney. A solo was sung by Mrs. Mal D. Clark.

The active pallbearers were H. P. Dunn, S. R. Adair, S. F. Alderman, Dr. A. F. Groves, George Murphy and F. A. Farrar.

The honorary pallbearers were Judge W. A. Fleming, John A. McColl, L. U. White, Con O'Brien, J. W. Koop, F. W. Wieland, D. M. Clark, C. D. Johnson, A. J. Halsted, T. H. Brady.

The ushers were John H. Krekelberg and Al Sanregret.

Mrs. Grandmeyer was the daughter of Allan Morrison of Terrebonne, Canada, who was a fur trader there and in the upper Mississippi region. He was a member of one of the earlier legislatures of Minnesota and for a long time was postmaster of Crow Wing.

Morrison county, Minnesota, was named for him. He married Charlotte Louise Chabaille of Terrebonne. She was born at Fort William, Lake Superior and died at Crow Wing October 2, 1873. He died at White Earth, Minn., Nov. 21, 1877. Mrs. Grandmeyer was born at Crow Wing April 9, 1849, and passed away January 25, 1919.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Sloane of St. Cloud and Mrs. Rachel Morrison of Brainerd, the latter having always made her home with her. She had one brother, Allan Morrison of Ogema, Minn. Her nieces were Mrs. Fred A. Munch of St. Paul, Mrs. Merritt of New York city, Mrs. Stead of Minneapolis, Miss Irene Branley of Minneapolis, Miss Carolyn Louise Morrison of Brainerd, and a nephew, George A. Sloane of Anoka.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Rose G. Parker of Brainerd. One daughter Charlotte Mary Grandmeyer, died July 15, 1898.

William Morrison, a brother of Allan Morrison, has been termed the discoverer of the source of the Mississippi river.

#### A Tribute

Editor Brainerd Dispatch:

The passing of Mrs. Caroline Grandmeyer impresses me with the thought that Brainerd and Crow Wing county has lost a historic woman, and in her death I have lost the friendly greeting of a life-long acquaintance.

When I came to Brainerd 41 years ago Mrs. Grandmeyer was living here, and at her home with Lottie, Rosa and little "Carrie" I and others spent many merry evenings not forgetting the splendid "eats."

But she has answered the roll call of Him, who calls us all, and passed beyond. And to us "old timers" her death will be mostly missed. She was a notable person, she was a grand character and her hospitality was unbounded.

Do you realize Mr. Editor that she was one of Brainerd's very earliest settlers? Yes she was an "old timer" coming to this county before the advent of railroads, enduring the hardships, suffering the privations of the comfort and conveniences of life, paving the way for the coming of a new civilization. Blessed be the memory of that splendid woman.

C. D. J.

#### One Definition of Envy.

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#### HAS CHARMING ROLE

Lillian Gish as Rollicking Girl in "The Greatest Thing in Life," at Opera House

To see Miss Lillian Gish as Jeanette in "The Greatest Thing in Life," is to see her in a role entirely different from any in which she has recently appeared. The picture is an Arterafi production by David Wark Griffith and will be shown at the Brainerd opera house as a Freeman's Benefit January 30 and 31, matinees and evenings.

It presents Miss Gish as a rollicking girl, half boyden, half dreamer. Her old father, who is homesick for his native France, keeps a little to City. Jeanette has to tidy up the tobacco and news-stand in New York living rooms, and attend customers.

Very happy is she with today, but tomorrow is of great interest, too, for then will come her hero, a strong, brave man who loves the world as she does, and likes to dream too. At first she thought Edward Livingston might be the man. He was an elegant New York chap, but he called her a simp one day, and left before she could really express her thoughts with the rigorous force they deserved.

Then she went to France with her daddy. When a young giant with a basket of vegetables arrived for the daily delivery at her aunt's shop, and found the American girl wonderful, Jeanette had a new hero to consider. But he would eat garlic, and Cupid never rode to conquest on the waves of garlic fumes.

Livingston visited France, crossing the ocean to deliver an apology. He shared her delight in poetry and he was clean and fine, but he hated children. She knew then he could never be her ideal, and she returned to Mon, le Bebe. Then war changed many things for little Jeanette. It changed Livingston too. And in the end she knew Livingston was her ideal.

### FIGHTING CANADIAN FROM THE WAR FRONT TO VISIT OUR CITY ON LYCEUM COURSE

The Lyceum course this winter are co-operating with the government in every possible way to advance the united purpose of all good citizens to win the war at the earliest possible moment. We are sure that you will feel that our Lyceum course is not behind in this matter after you have heard "The Story of My Part in the Big War," a lecture by Sergt. Harry J. Boyle.

Among the strong lecturers on war subjects is Sergt. Harry J. Boyle, late of the Canadian Overseas Force. Sergt. Boyle enlisted in 1915 with the Seventy-third Highlanders of Canada who, until the following March, were at one of the Canadian training camps when they crossed to England, where they stayed during the summer receiving intensive training. In August they were sent to France, and after spending a month in the Ypres salient near Kemmel hill they were ordered down to the Somme for the "big push." The sergeant had part in the famous Regina Trench affair and was wounded during the battle of the Somme and put out of action by encountering an 18 pound shell, familiarly known to the soldiers as a "whizz bang." In spite of the long-continued horrors of the battle front the sergeant has not lost his good humor and prefers to deal in optimism and to tell of war's humorous side.

At Swedish Lutheran Church  
Thursday Evening Jan. 30

#### First Congregation Aid

Mrs. Wm. Mahood and Mrs. Geo. Mahood will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregation church on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mahood, 703 North Broadway. A full attendance is desired.

#### Episcopal Guild

The Ladies' Guild of the St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Ellison, 523 N. 4th street. There will be election of officers. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

#### Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Bethlehem Evangelical church will meet Wednesday, January 29, at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. E. A. Ohm, 1704 E. Pine street. Mrs. Ohm will entertain.

#### Natural Lightning Conductor.

The astronomical observatory at Mount Etna does not need at any time the protection of a lightning rod. The observatory is near the summit of the volcano, and the stream of vapor constantly rising from the crater acts as a natural conductor, draining the electricity out of the clouds, so that the lightning is seldom seen there.



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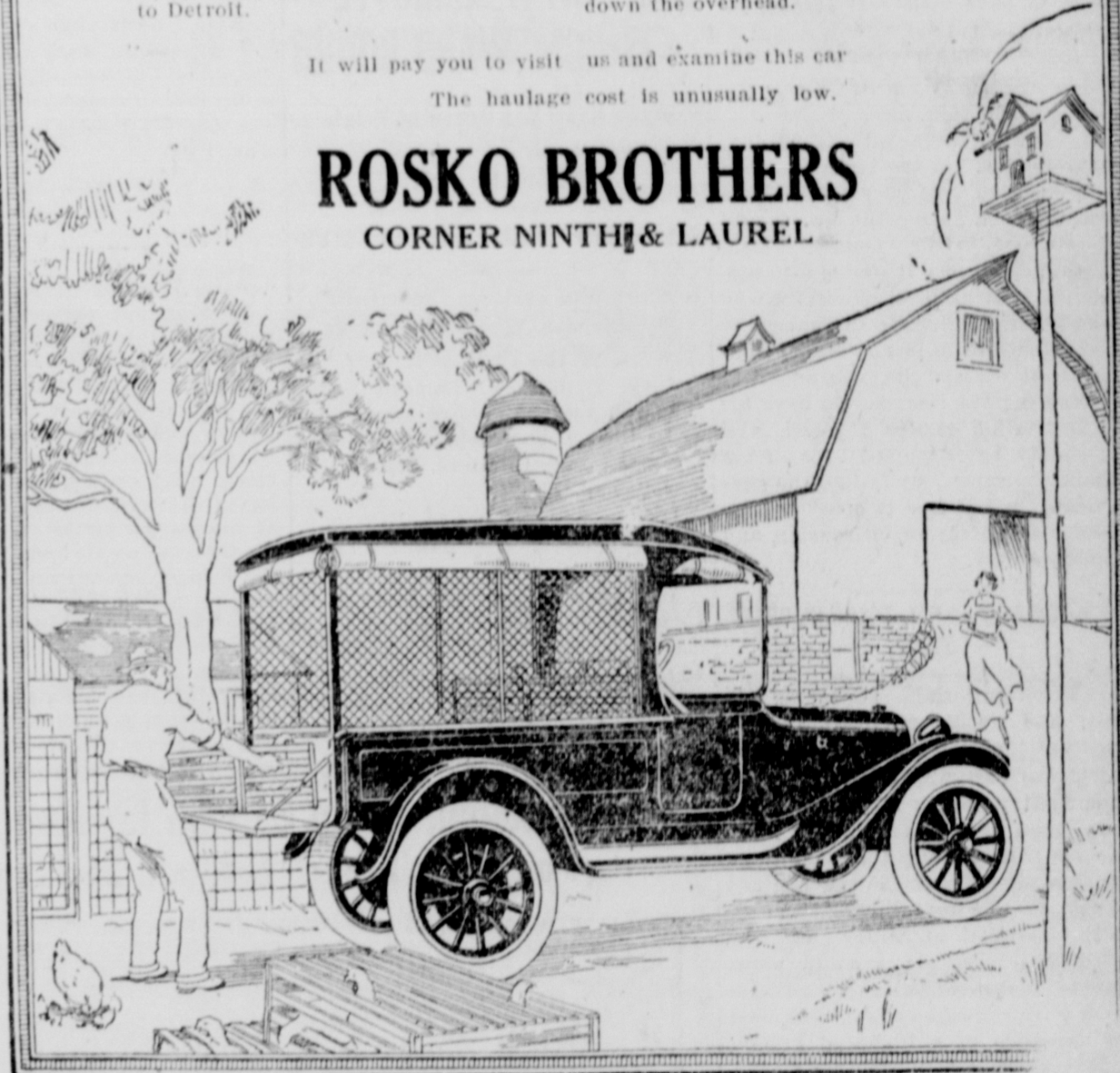
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## 1,500,000 MEN KILLED

France Loses Lost Equal Number Wounded

New York—France in four years of conflict, to preserve her own liberty and that of the world, according to Andre Tardie, French high commissioner to the United States, has lost 1,500,000 men killed and almost as many wounded. America owes France a debt of gratitude not only for this great gratitude, but also for the reported saving of thousands of lives in this country due to the discovery by French peasants of a perfect remedy for stomach and intestinal ailments, the ingredients of which are imported from France by Geo. H. Mayr, a leading Chicago Chemist who sells it in America under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Johnson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

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## MIS-DIRECTED ENERGY

Scandal mongers in almost every community are always busy rolling up snow balls of gossip that grow into enormous proportions, but like the snow ball melts into nothingness when brought into the light of truth. If the editor cared to print all the vague rumors that are circulating about concerning most everybody we would have to change the name of our publication to the "Medley," equip the shop with a machine gun and plan to be out most of the time. Let's cut out the small town stuff which likes to meddle in other people's family affairs and be a big little town which directs its energies in the uplift of humanity within its gates and not with tearing down with unkind and unjust criticisms, reputations that may have taken years to build. Do unto others what you would have others do unto you, is a pretty good rule to follow, if it is as old as the moral law. Let's break ourselves of the unspeakable habit of tale bearing and soon we will begin to have some real respect for ourselves.—Walker Pilot.

## SEND THEM BACK

A bill has been introduced into congress that has the right idea. It requires that all aliens who have been interned during the war should be returned to the country from which they came. It should also provide that any naturalized citizen who gave aid or comfort to the enemy or who attempted to in any manner obstruct the work of the government in prosecuting the war, should have his naturalization papers revoked, and he should be deported too from whence he came. By failing the government in its time of need he has become unworthy of citizenship and residence here.

## DEMOCRACY AND RECONSTRUCTION

From editorials appearing in daily and weekly publications, we find that the reasoning minds of the world are earnestly considering the important problems of political and economical reconstruction. It leads one to believe that the conditions which existed before the war can not be tolerated in the future.

The political autocracy of the world has received its death blow. The economic conditions closely related to this must be changed to meet the demands of a liberated public. A government which allows the competitive system to develop to such an extent that the rich grow richer and the poor, poorer, will sooner or later find the inevitable consequence in revolutions. Co-operation or government control on the other hand, must find means by which individual ability and thrift is freely compensated. Monopoly of natural resources is criminal because it makes it possible for a few to grow rich at public expense.

But, every political reform is more or less a failure unless supported by an elevated public conscience. The foundation of a successful democracy is personal responsibility.

Democracy is the best form of government because it helps to develop human character and a sense of personal responsibility. It tends to develop the individual soul according to nature's or God's purposes.

By study and meditation on the great problems of life and living, I believe that every mind will conclude that its purpose, as far as can be known on this physical plane of life, is the proper growth and development of the individual soul. If we have this in mind, and if we harmonize all the human laws with this purpose and object, it will, I believe, become comparatively easy to settle all problems and answer correctly all questions which confront the nations at the present time.

The Kaiser's ambition failed be-

cause it ran contrary to this purpose. He failed because his ambition was immoral. Morality, when properly understood, is the foundation stone for all lasting human construction. A really moral man is the one who, consciously and intelligently "conforms his life to Nature's constructive principle in individual life." Selfish ambition runs contrary to this principle because selfishness blinds the vision so that truths and facts become invisible. The Kaiser could not understand America just because of this blindness caused by his selfish ambition. U. S. A. is the most moral nation in the world. It is because of this fact that we understand the world better than any other nation. Our vision is clearer and we can see much further. It is this that makes it possible for us to enjoy a blessing which is denied other nations. In this time of reconstruction, our metal will, I believe, stand the acid test. Bolshevism can not thrive here. It has not the soil for its growth. The knocker who thinks that it would be a blessing to try its rule of destruction will be disappointed. The problems of capital and labor will be settled on the eternal principles of justice and equity by the people, under the constructive principle of democracy.

It is the knowledge of moral principles rather than mechanical and material, which count in the work of reconstruction. The captains of industry, who think that their ability in handling material things entitle them to lead the nation in the path it should go, cannot be trusted as leaders; except as they also understand the spiritual and moral laws which govern human life. Nine times in ten, a president of a university is better prepared for leadership than a president of a railroad.

Democracy tends to educate the individual and develop the moral sense of personal responsibility. It is therefore constructive and in harmony with the purposes of God. It is an instrument in the hands of the workmen, in preparing their souls as "living stones in that temple not built by hands."

LARS ERICSSON.

## CORP. W. V. TURCOTTE IS HOMEWARD BOUND

Saw the King and Queen of Belgium, President of France and Wife Before He Left

BILL DID NOT BAG A HUN

Had the War Lasted a Week Longer, His Division Would Have Been in the Thick of it

Corp. William V. Turcotte is on the high seas homeward bound and every kick of the propeller is bringing him nearer Brainerd. He writes as follows:

Cadillac, France.

Jan. 2d, 1919.

Friend John:

Just a word to let you know that I am safe and sound, and that I am now on my way to the good old U. S. A. and back to Brainerd, Minnesota, having covered the first stage of my journey from Amiens to Bordeaux

arriving here on Sunday the 29th of December.

We are billeted about twenty miles south of Bordeaux awaiting orders to embark for home, and expect to leave in about two or three weeks, so by the time that you receive this letter I will be on my way.

Am sorry to say that I did not bag a Hun, but had the war lasted a week longer sure would have had a chance as we left the central part of France on the first of November arriving at the front a few days before the armistice was signed, in what I think was one of the liveliest sectors on the whole Western front, near St. Quentin, going there to relieve the British.

The cities of Peronne and St. Quentin are totally destroyed, and Amiens a city of 150,000 people was badly wrecked being only a few miles from the scene of one of the bloodiest battles of the war "The Battle of the Somme."

Many strange things have happened in this war and one of the strangest was that the Cathedral of Amiens the second largest in France escaped damage when nearly all the buildings in the city, some not over one hundred feet away, were razed to the ground, the Cathedral being struck by only one bomb dropped from an airplane and by some miracle it did not explode although it passed completely through the roof striking the cement floor below.

I think that I have seen everything that I wanted to in France and am now ready to go home, having had the honor to visit Paris on the day that the King and Queen of Belgium were there and also had the opportunity of seeing the president of France and his wife.

Accompanying the color guard and staff as their interpreter today we were given the rare treat of visiting a king's palace, built in the year 1598 by Duke D'Epervon and one can hardly imagine that such a magnificent palace could have been built in these early ages.

The weather in this part of the country is about the same as in California except that they have more rain, the grass being green and no sign of a frost as yet, so you can see that we are not suffering from the cold.

Well I must close as it is nearly bed time being nearly 6 P. M. and you know I always went to bed early in Brainerd (when there was nothing else to do.) Hoping to see you again soon, I am,

Yours truly,

BILL TURCOTTE.

## Thrilling Week-Ends.

It is curious to recall how many thrilling Saturdays and Sundays there have been during the war. It was on a Sunday that Germany committed her first definite act of war. On a Sunday the London Times published its telegram about the retreat from Mons, which created so painful a feeling in that country. The crucial day of the second battle of Ypres, when the Germans nearly broke through with the help of gas, was a Saturday. It was on a Saturday that the earlier dispatches regarding the battle of Jutland created so unfortunate an impression, and it was on a Saturday in March this year that we began to realize the grim possibilities of the German offensive of that month.

## Statue by Rodin, Stolen by Hun Invaders, Found by French Soldiers Seeking Mines



Germany will not have to pay for one stolen work of art. It is a statue by Rodin which French soldiers are seen here removing from a hole they dug while trying to locate mines planted by the huns under the road-

ways as they retreated. The statue was unearthed near Douai. This, the French consider, is convincing evidence of the systematic despoiling and looting of art treasures by German officers.

## PLACING FLEET ON PEACE BASIS

Huge Atlantic Squadron Has Been Divided Into Two Major Units.

## NAVAL ORDERS ISSUED

Returned American Overseas Forces Have Already Taken Their Place in the New Organization—Changes in Command.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Orders to naval officers made public show that with the return of the overseas forces, the Atlantic fleet, the huge floating establishment of the navy into which is welded virtually the whole sea fighting power of the nation, is rapidly being reconstituted.

The returning ships have already taken their places in the fleet organization and published assignments of officers show a general rearrangement of the high commands, with Admiral Mayo remaining as commander-in-chief.

The fleet is now divided into two major units known as first and second battlefleet forces. While details of organization perfected since the United States entered the war have not been made public, it is understood that all the older battleships have been grouped in Force No. 1, under Vice Admiral Bert W. Grant, formerly commanding the fifth division of the fleet. This force will consist of Divisions A and B and Squadrons 1 and 2. The newer ships are grouped in Force No. 2, and the assignment of Vice Admiral Henry B. Wilson, formerly commanding in French waters, to command Squadron No. 4, is understood to place him in line for command of Force No. 2.

Plunkett Commands Destroyers. Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, formerly on duty in Washington, takes command of the destroyer force of the fleet, now to be divided, as are the battleships, into two groups, Flotilla Nos. 1 and 2. Rear Admiral Ashley H. Robertson, formerly commanding the destroyer force, is assigned to command Flotilla No. 2, while Admiral Plunkett will command Flotilla No. 1, as well as the entire force.

Rear Admiral Harry McHue, now head of the naval retfiring board, is assigned to command the Atlantic fleet train, which includes the ammunition supply and other auxiliary craft. He will be relieved on the board by Rear Admiral Thomas S. Adams, now commanding battleship Division No. 6.

## BILL IS AIMED AT BERGER

Measure in House Would Prevent Him Taking Seat.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A bill designed to prevent Victor Berger of Milwaukee, representative-elect from Wisconsin, from being seated as a member of the house, was introduced by Representative Clark of Florida, Democrat, and referred to the house judiciary committee. Berger recently was convicted of violation of the espionage act.

Under the bill any official or employee of the government indicted or convicted on charges involving his loyalty or violation of any law would be prevented from holding office or receiving compensation from the government.

## FEW MEMBERS OCCUPY SEATS

Night Session of House Proves Only Partial Success.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Efforts of leaders to hold the house in session with a view to speeding up work on appropriation bills, met with only partial success, adjournment being forced through an absence of members after the day session had been prolonged for less than two hours.

Despite the apparent lack of interest shown by the representatives, administration leaders expect to continue the night work whenever possible during the few remaining weeks of the short session, but have adopted no specific program.

## BRITISH FORCES ADVANCING

Held Trans-Caucasian Railway and Points on Volga River.

Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—British forces, according to a report received here from Berlin, have advanced from Baku and occupied the Trans-Caucasian railway. The report adds that the British also have occupied Petrovsk and Astrakhan at the mouth of the Volga river.

Prohibition Ratification Assured. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Ratification by the New York legislature of the federal prohibition amendment was assured when the Republican members of the senate by a vote of 35 to 4 made it a party measure.

## Same Old Junker Spirit in Prussia.

Berne, Jan. 28.—Fear that Prussia may be able to put through a form of government for new Germany at the coming national assembly at Weimar, which will enable her to dominate the new nation as she dominated the old empire, may lead to a serious division between the delegates from North and South Germany. This possibility was indicated in dispatches received here. Latest reports from Berlin showed the majority socialists will have enough seats to control the convention.

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She's got two suitors and she lets on she will marry the one who does something really great for his country. They both get into the army and the tall fellow is a private under the little fellow who is a sergeant. They love each other like stray bull-dogs—but say, you should see what happens when the sergeant finds that the private is a German spy—some dust !!!

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## PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

Ford  
 THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The policy of the Ford Motor Company to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment.

Therefore, because of present conditions there can be no change in prices of Ford cars.

Runabout ..... \$500.00  
 Touring ..... 525.00  
 Coupelet ..... 650.00  
 Sedan ..... 775.00  
 Truck/Chassis ..... 550.00

WOODHEAD MOTOR Co.  
 Brainerd

## SERGT. CLYDE PARKER IN REINCOURT FRANCE

Thanked Brainerd Friends and Relatives for Their Kind Christmas Greetings Sent

### EXPECTED FURLOUGH SOON

May go to Some Interesting Point in France, Boar Hunt Scheduled Near the Village

First Sergeant Clyde E. Parker in a letter to his mother and other relatives, writes from France as follows:

Beincourt, France,  
Jan. 4th, 1918.

Dearest Folks:

Received your telegram yesterday wishing me a Merry Xmas and surely wish to thank you all many many times. It sure looked good to me and helped to bring me back to you and Brainerd. Also received your letters written around Nov. 27th. We have received but little mail for the past ten days or two weeks and suppose it is on account of giving the Xmas packages preference.

Received a short note from Henry Mills the other day who just returned from his leave of absence. He also stated that he might spend Xmas in Paris. Also received a letter from Andy Gieriet who at that time was spending a leave of absence in Nice, France. Sure was mighty glad to hear from him.

Have only heard from Brownie but once since I have been over here and I have written to him twice and also sent him a wire for some frames. All members of the Am. E. F. who have been in France four months are entitled to a seven day furlough exclusive of travel and can go only to places that are designated by the headquarters. The men of this battalion are now entitled to the furlough and each company commander has recommended ten per cent of the company to go, of that per cent Corp. Kimler, the company clerk and myself have been recommended to go, therefore my reason for writing Brownie for frames. I do not know when we will go or where to go but I hope it will be to some interesting point of France. Paris is out of the question for enlisted men so know it will be impossible to see Brownie. I also received your Xmas greetings on Dec. 26, so tell Ethel that her guess was not correct this time. Please let me know how many letters and what date written that you have received from me since I left Camp Dodge. I have written on the average of one per week and do not see why you have not received more than you have. Suppose it is on account of transportation as it is very rotten over here and more especially at present writing.

The weather over here has been very nasty for the past three or four weeks, raining every day and today is the first day that the sun has shone for more than two hours. We have no snow here in the village but understand that last year this time, they had beaucoup (plenty) snow.

Tomorrow morning four of us are going on a wild boar hunt and if we are lucky enough to get one, we will be the talk of the village and the battalion.

Yesterday morning about seven Monsieur Nicolas, our landlord saw six of them but had no gun. Tell Joe Goedderz that wild boar hunting is pastime over here and also they use dogs to hunt them.

Tell Mal Clark I received his letter and was mighty glad to get it, also tell Frank Workman and Joe Goedderz. Will write them in a day or so.

Please thank Mrs. Martin, Mrs. F. W. Wieland, Mrs. Cleary, Nellie and Walter for their mighty fine Xmas greetings and their thoughts of me.

I surely have been fine, haven't been sick one day since I joined the army, have had wonderful training and experiences.

Thanking you all for your many thoughtful kindnesses and hoping you are all well and happy and with heaps of love to you all and to my friends.

CLYDE.

1st Sgt. C. E. Parker,  
Co. B. 339 Mch. Gun Bn.,  
Am. E. F., France,  
A. P. O. 795, 88th Div.

Plenty of exercise, fresh air, regular hours—is all the prescription you need to avoid influenza—unless through neglect or otherwise, a cold gets you. Then take—at once

**CASCARA QUININE**

Standard cold remedy for 25 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

## DISTRICT COURT

Defendant Wins in Cases of Berg vs Solberg—Coleman vs M. & I. on Trial

In district court before Judge W. S. McClenahan, the jury after being out several hours in the two cases of Ole Berg vs Lauris R. Solberg and Lewis Berg vs Solberg, tried as one, gave a verdict in favor of the defendant. Ole Berg had sued for \$310 charging damage to team and harness and his sister-in-law claimed \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received when their team was scared, as they claimed, by the automobile of defendant, who it was charged, drove at a high rate of speed.

The case of Coleman E. Miller vs the Minnesota & International railway, is on trial. Miller claims the railway killed his cow. The jury awarded Coleman \$100 in his suit against the M. & I.

The civil jury cases are fast being disposed of and the criminal cases will soon follow, leaving for later disposal the court cases.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Sergeant Henry Dworschak, Jr., has returned from France, having been stationed south of Metz and serving in the 4th Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun Battalion. The men were mustered out at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 25. Ninety-five per cent of the men were Minnesotans and the major was O. J. Quane, editor of the St. Peter Herald. Sergt. Dworschak was formerly editor of the Labor World of Duluth. His wife is a daughter of George E. Lowe of Brainerd, and she was formerly a stenographer of the Duluth Herald.

## CROSSING DANGEROUS

Two Near Wrecks at Oak Street on Monday Afternoon

Two near wrecks were recorded at the Oak street railway crossing. At 12:50 the St. Paul afternoon passenger bumped a Chevrolet car and bent the fenders. At 4 o'clock a Ford truck narrowly missed being ground under the wheels of a freight.

Although there is an electric alarm at the crossing, it does not obviate accidents. Long lines of freight cars drawn up to each side of the crossing prevent a view of the tracks.

## ADVISORY BOARD MET

Good Meeting of New Directorate of Chamber—S. F. Alderman in Chair, President Absent

The first meeting of the newly appointed advisory board of the Chamber of Commerce was held last evening at the club rooms, with a good attendance and keen interest in the work outlined.

In the absence of President J. A. Thabes, who had been called out of the city on professional business, S. F. Alderman was called to the chair and presided during the meeting.

Several of the recommendations offered by the secretary at the annual dinner were discussed and favorably acted upon, being referred to the proper committees for a report later.

Important matters requiring prompt action of the Chamber were taken up and a special meeting will be called within a week for final action.

## WASTE PAPER CAR

Chamber of Commerce Closes Contract—Will Ship by Feb. 10 if Public Co-operates

The Chamber of Commerce has closed a contract for the delivery of a car lot of mixed waste paper, not less than 14 tons, on or before February 10 and all shippers are urged to notify the secretary at once as to approximately the amount they expect to have for shipment.

Nothing less than 100 pounds will be accepted, city scale weights as usual and delivery at the car, which will be spotted on the wagon road near the depot. Unless a sufficient amount is pledged to insure filling the car, this shipment will not be possible. Prompt action is urged.

## Books Save Autoist's Life.

Monroe, Mich., Jan. 25.—Three school books are being treasured by Carol Wadsworth, Temperance, Mich., for they stopped a bullet fired from a heavy caliber revolver by a highway man. Wadsworth was driving along the Dixie highway when four highway men ordered him to halt. He obeyed and on finding the men were thieves he put up a fight. One of the men fired at close range. The bullet penetrated two books and buried itself in his breast. The books were slung over his shoulder.

## It Depends.

Whether a woman is good-looking depends largely on whether you are speaking of her face or to her face.—Wilmington News.

## 10,000 LAKES ASSOCIATION

Over 3,000 Inquiries and Much Business Follows the Advertising Campaign Conducted

### MOTION PICTURE FILMS MADE

Brainerd and Vicinity was Filmed and Will be Exhibited in Company With Other Scenes

The Ten Thousand Lakes association of which R. R. Wise of Brainerd is a director was formed to attract tourists to the lake region of Minnesota. In the wide campaign of advertising in leading newspapers and magazines of national circulation, over 3,000 inquiries were received and of these 90 per cent came from those who had read the advertisements in the papers, and they came from throughout the United States.

Senator P. H. McGarry of Walker is head of the association and he will ask the state to appropriate \$100,000 to advertise Minnesota, of which the association would receive a portion to further the interests of attracting people to ALL Minnesota and cooperate with the state in the movement.

The association also favors a tax of one cent a gallon gasoline on auto owners. It is urged that such a fund would construct and maintain the

roads of the state in good condition, and would amount to only about ten cents on each hundred miles, eliminating to a marked extent the liability of accidents and damage to cars on the roads as now exist.

Representatives of the state, who were in the vicinity of Brainerd last summer taking motion pictures, have produced a film of close to 1,000 feet which will be put out by the Mutual Film Corporation February 1, and shown in all theatres of the country booking the Mutual program. Brainerd, the Gull Lake national road, the nearby lakes have a generous portion of the film and it will do considerable towards advertising the scenic advantages, fishing and hunting and draw tourists.

The association is a big asset to the state, being composed of the leading hotel owners and managers, leading business men and interests, all interested in bringing people from miles distant to Minnesota, so they may see the wonders of the state and its advantages as a place to live in and for investment.

## DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

I Have Opened a  
**Shoe Repairing Shop**

Good Material—Good Work  
Give Me a Trial  
CHAS. DANSKA  
1220 Oak St. S. E., Brainerd, Minn.

## The New Brassieres And New Camisoles

Those women recognizing the necessity of purchasing their corsets and accessories before purchasing their other garments will appreciate seeing our new line of corset accessories.

It is a wide variety representing all the styles of the season and is made up in both pink and white. These are now ready for your inspection.

Our Store Closes at 5:30  
Except Saturdays and Paydays

**H. F. Michael Co.**

**Let The Dispatch Print your Tickets**

# 'WIMEN' FAINTED

Men clinched their fists and cut the palms of their hands with their finger nails in their eager desire to grasp the Bargains Saturday at Johnson Bros. Big Close Out Sale.

## DON'T BE A WIFE SLAVER

by having your old clothes patched when you can buy your Suits, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear, etc. etc. for a song.

**Another Downward Crash in Prices**

\$2.00 Gloves <b>98c</b>	15c Coat Hangers <b>6c</b>	\$3, \$3.50 Tiger Hats <b>\$1.19</b>	\$4.50 Oxfords <b>\$1.98</b>
\$2.00 Dress Shirts <b>\$1.18</b>	Men's Work Pants <b>\$1.88</b>	\$2.50 Men's Overalls All we have in stock—Blue checks, etc. <b>\$1.39</b>	\$7.50 Stratford Dress Shoes <b>\$3.89</b>
\$3 Work Shoes <b>\$1.98</b>	\$4.00 High Top Felt Shoes <b>\$2.48</b>	Suits for Men <b>\$4.88</b>	Arrow Brand Collars <b>3 for 50c</b>

**Thousands of other bargains**

**FLICK SALES COMPANY IN CHARGE**

# JOHNSON BROTHERS

**Iron Exchange**

**Clothing and Shoes**

**Brainerd, Minn.**

# Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Telephone 782-L. 3503-1981f

WANTED—Woman to do family washing. Iron Exchange Hotel. 3471-1911f

WANTED—Good boy for North Side route. Brainerd News Co. 3509-2001f

WANTED—At once, kitchen girl. Mrs. Shillings, 303 N. 5th St. 3513-2011f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Two in family. 605 S. 6th St. 3508-2001f

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3502-1981f

FOR RENT—Good house with garage. Inquire 1924 Fir St. 3502-1981f

FOR RENT—Room, 1011 Kingwood St. Phone 496-L. 3494-1971f

FOR RENT—Two connected rooms in modern house suitable for two gentlemen. Phone 255. 3504-1981f

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One pair bob sleds. Model Laundry. 3416-1781f

FOR SALE—Fire killed popular and oak pole wood, \$6.00 a load. J. L. Ellis, Phone 38P110. 3496-1971f

FOR SALE—Seven room house, first class condition, wood shed and garage on South Seventh street. Inquire J. C. Conant, Myrtle Bk. 3482-2001f

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows also five room house with good cellar, water, good barn and shade trees. 124 Farrar St. and 5th Ave. N. E. 3493-1961f

## DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.

Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of out-of-date mustard plasters, and will not blister.

Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



## FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—Good pair Barney & Berry shoe skates, size 7 1/2, never been used. Address "B. C." Brainerd Dispatch. 3514-2011f

FOR SALE—One brick 7-room house in fine condition, electric lights, good cellar. One new stucco house, 7 rooms, electric lights, furnace, hard maple floors, full basement. A real bargain on these for cash. Inquire at Brainerd State Bank. 3514-2011f

FOR SALE—One seven room stucco house and one seven room brick house. For further particulars inquire 510 Vine St. S. 3491-1961f

FOR SALE—Dressed chickens, at 1306 Norwood. 3499-1981f

FOR SALE—East half of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 45, one mile east of Woodrow. Inquire 1102 S. E. Oak St. 3501-1915-611w

FOR SALE—A few high grade Guernsey bull calves from one to six months old. Price \$15.00 up. August Nelson, Rt. 2. 3505-1991f

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, well improved, three miles from Little Falls, will give good terms and take part trade. Alfred Anderson, Little Falls, Rt. 8. 3506-1991f

## MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—On Jan. 5, black and white shepherd dog. Phone R. Congdon for reward. 3495-1971f

LOST—Gold faced girl's wrist watch, between Oak and Ninth street N. Return to Olympia Candy Kitchen for reward. 3511-2001f

LOST—Automobile license tag No. 33215. Finder please phone to 532-J. 3507-2001f

LOST—Between Northeast and Southeast Brainerd, package containing baby's clothes. Phone 766-L. 3513-2011f

LOST—2 1/2 yards black silk, cord with fur balls, belonging to ladies fur coat. Please return to Houghton Jewelry store. 3516-2011f

LOST—Fountain pen. Finder return to Brainerd News Co. 3515-2011f

## AS YOUNG AS YOUR KIDNEYS

The secret of youth is ELIMINATION OF POISONS from your body. This done, you can live to be a hundred and enjoy the good things of life with as much "pep" as you did when in the springtime of youth. Keep your body in good condition, that's the secret.

Watch the kidneys. They filter and purify the blood, all of which blood passes through them once every three minutes. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you have nothing to fear. Drive the poisonous wastes and deadly uric acid accumulations from your system. Take GOLD MEDAL Hamlet Oil Capsules and you will always be in good condition. You will feel strong and vigorous, with steady nerves and elastic muscles. GOLD MEDAL Hamlet Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories at Hamlet, Holland.

They are a reliable remedy which has been used by the sturdy Dutch for over 200 years, and has helped them to develop into one of the strongest and healthiest races of the world. Get them from your druggist. Do not take a substitute. In sealed packages—three sizes.

## Daily Health Talks

### URIC ACID IN THE SYSTEM

BY LEE H. SMITH, M.D.

Uric acid is now generally recognized as the cause of more diseases than was heretofore believed. When the kidneys are out of order uric acid accumulates within the body in super abundance. The disordered kidneys do not filter the poisons out of the blood, as they ought to do, and so the poisons remain in the blood and float around until they find a place to lodge, in form of urate salts. The thing to remember is that you may have rheumatism in any part of the body—you may have pains anywhere—your back may ache and your head may be dizzy—but the trouble is not where the pain appears. The trouble is in the kidneys, and what is the first thing to do? You must get that excess uric acid out of your system, which can be done by taking Anuric Tablets, the splendid remedy which Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has put on sale in the drug stores at a low price. Anuric Tablets (made double strength), when taken into the system as medicine, have the peculiar power of dissolving the uric acid deposited there. Drop a bit of sugar or salt into hot water, and it will disappear. In precisely the same way do these Anuric Tablets dissolve uric acid. Of course, after ridding the system of uric acid, it may return again unless you eat the right foods and live the right kind of life. But Dr. Pierce will advise you fully on proper food and correct living if you write and ask him. He makes no charge for such advice. Take Anuric Tablets today, by all means, and get that uric acid out of your system. Don't, don't, don't, put the matter off.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT

### Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Oats: Feb., 54 1/2c; May, 56c. Rye: Feb., 1.38; May, 1.34. Barley: Choice, 84 1/2c.

### Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Corn: May, \$1.16 1/2; July, \$1.14 1/2. Oats: May, 50 1/2c.

### South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Estimated receipts at the Union stockyards: Cattle, 35,000; calves, 300; hogs, 11,600; sheep, 3,700; horses, 45; cars, 236. Steers, \$8.50@16.25. Calves \$7.75 @13.00. Hogs, \$16.50@17.00. Sheep and lambs, \$7.00@15.25.

### Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb., 50c; extra firsts, 47c; firsts, 46c; seconds, 45c; dairy, 41c; packing stock, 38c. EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, now cases, 51c; current receipts, 49c; old, 47c; checks and seconds, 45c; 28c; dirties, candled, 38c; quotations on eggs include case. LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 19 lbs. and over, 25c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 17c; ducks, 25c; geese, 18c; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 22c; broilers, under 4 lbs., 18c; springs, 18c; stags, 12c.

### American Apollo Is Found.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 23.—The American "Apollo" has been discovered by a committee appointed by the National Association of Merchant Tailors. He was found in the National army. "The idea that physical perfection among men should be measured by bulk is all wrong," said the investigators, who decided "the perfect man" should be 5 feet 8 in. in height and weigh 148 1/2 pounds. His chest must measure 38 inches, waist 33 1/2, hips 39 1/2, thigh 21 1/2 and calf 14 1/2.

### Comforting Thought.

You may fall to shine in the opinion of others, both in your conversation and actions, from being superior as well as inferior to them.

## OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

## RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Liniment

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only, not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 30-cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

## OF ANCIENT EGYPT

Interesting Relics Coming to the United States.

Expedition Under the Auspices of the Pennsylvania University Museum Has Been Highly Successful in Its Explorations.

Despite handicaps caused by the war, the Pennsylvania University museum has acquired many relics unearthed at Memphis by its Egyptian expedition. A vessel will be chartered to transport the relics.

The expedition started on its trip in March, 1915, and continued explorations until last June, when the shortage of labor and the high prices of materials due to the war, caused a cessation in the work.

A representative of the Roumanian government had obtained the concession of the whole site, but the war intervened and the Egyptian expedition offered the university party the choice of any portion. An area near the colossal of Rameses II was selected, because of the discoveries made in that region by an inspector of antiquities for lower Egypt. He had revealed what was apparently the room of a Pharaoh's palace.

Excavations by the party from the university museum proved the building to be the royal residence of Menenphah, who ruled from 1225 B. C. to 1215 B. C. The explorers found three layers of earth, representing the ancient location of as many civilizations. A large Roman city had occupied the site of the topmost layer, underneath which were large masses of masonry belonging to the period estimated to have been 332-30 B. C., and the lowest layer revealed ruins of the palace of Menenphah at a total distance of from sixteen to eighteen feet below the surface level.

The palace, which had been unharmed by the natives, apparently had been a magnificent structure. Limestone was the material used for the columns and framings, while the outer walls were of sun-dried brick. The eastern wing of the palace, which was the first to be excavated, contained magnificently decorated apartments where the Pharaoh and his wife (or wives) spent their time.

The section of the palace that pleased the explorers most was the throne room. Six columns supported its roof, the best preserved having a base of limestone with a horizontal band of inscription laid in pale greenish blue faience. The lower part of the column had a row of sepals in relief springing from a broad band of gold. Between the tips of the sepals were large lotus flowers inlaid in faience.

Panels, showing a procession of Nile gods, bearing vases of water to the Pharaoh, and gilded relief figures of Menenphah, were prominent features of a massive doorway that was unmentioned.

Elaborate colored stucco pavements, walls and small papyrus columns—red, yellow, and blue being the colors of the principal patterns—formed some of the striking interior relief features of the royal residence.

### Confession of an Aviator.

For myself, there is nowhere and nobody I would rather be at present than here and a pilot. No man in his senses could say he enjoyed the war, but as it must be fought out I would rather be in aviation than any other branch. A pleasant life, good food, good sleep and two to four hours a day in the air. After four hours (in two spells) over the lines, constantly alert and craning to dodge scandalously accurate shells and suddenly appearing loaches, panting in the thin air at 20,000 feet, the boys are, I think, justified calling it a day. I have noticed that the coolest men are a good bit let down after a dogged machine fight far up in the rarefied air. It may seem soft to an infantryman—twenty hours of sleep, eating and loafing—but in reality the airman should be given an easy time outside of flying.—From the Atlantic.

### ALL TO BE HOME IN 6 MONTHS

Gen. March Says 300,000 Yanks Will Arrive Monthly From France.

Washington, Jan. 23.—General P. C. March, chief of staff, informed the senate military committee that shipping arrangements had been made by which 300,000 men might be transported home monthly, and that all of the American Expeditionary Force could be returned home and demobilized within six months.

How many Americans will be held abroad in the Army of Occupation is to be determined by President Wilson. General March stated, but more Americans already have been designated for return home than originally proposed by Marshal Foch. He indicated that 10 divisions had been suggested as America's contribution to the Army of Occupation.

### KING PETER SERIOUSLY ILL

Ruler of Serbia Suffers Relapse and Condition Is Grave.

Basel, Jan. 23.—King Peter of Serbia, who has been ill, has suffered a relapse and is said to be in a serious condition, according to advices from Laibach.



## "I'm Not Constipated Now"

For the man at the desk Constipation is a common ailment. His habits of life are such that his bowels become sluggish and if neglected the result is serious.

Read the experience of J. R. Grosch of La Crosse, Wis.

"For the past two years I have had stomach trouble and was badly constipated. My business was such that I was without physical exercise all day long. I tried many remedies, and recently tried DR. MILES' LAXATIVE TABLETS. I found them to be exactly what I needed. I never used any medicine that acted so naturally and without any griping or cramping."

Any man, woman or child suffering from constipation and its attendant ills, who will try DR. MILES' LAXATIVE TABLETS will find in them a safe and effective medicine. They are pleasant to take—taste like candy—no trouble to get children to take them—can be chewed. Costs only a few cents a box at any drug store.

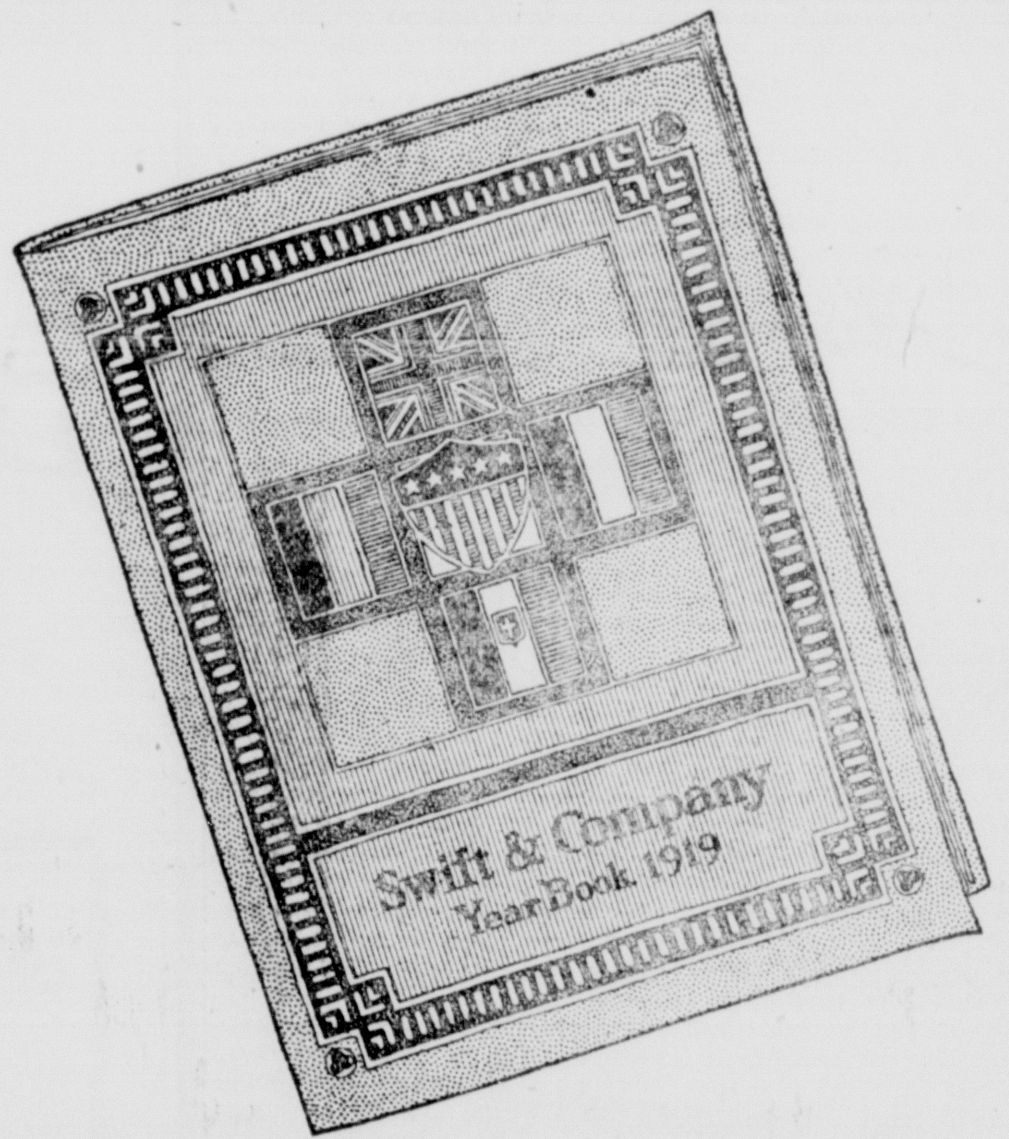
**Dr. Miles' LAXATIVE TABLETS**

### Vital Statistics of Japan.

According to statistics recently published the population of Japan proper on December 31, 1917, was 57,908,373, distributed among 10,241,851 dwellings or 5.7 per cent habitation. Compared with the census of 1916, a growth in population of 799,096 is seen. This rate of increase exceeds 14 per cent.

### Halibut.

The name "halibut" is composed of two Scandinavian words meaning flat fish of the deep. That derivation is found in the dictionaries, but the term first appears in the ancient legends as "halibutn", which signifies a holy messenger, one who is sent to relieve suffering or save either body or soul.



## Do You Want to Know Both Sides?

Swift & Company's 1919 Year Book, just out, tells you

What Swift & Company's profits were in 1918, The truth about the Federal Trade Commission's investigation,

Why the prices of butter and eggs are so high, And many other vital facts.

Whether or not you agree with us after reading this Year Book, you will at least know both sides.

You will find it interesting; Americans like to hear about big things done in a big way.

You will also discover that we are merely human beings like yourself, doing in the best possible way a necessary service.

Legislation is pending in Washington; as a good American citizen you want to know both sides of this question. It concerns you, as well as one of the most important industries in the country.

Do not hesitate to send for a copy of this booklet. Your name and address are all we need.

Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois

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# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS NOW A FACT

### ACTION ASSURES UNITED COURSE

Envoys of Nineteen Small Powers Indorse Policy of Five Great Nations.

### M. CAMBON PRESIDES

French Representative Is Given Credit for Lining Up Minor Powers On All Great Questions Coming Up.

Paris, Jan. 28.—A distinct gain was made by the peace conference when the 19 small powers gave full adherence to the organization formulated by the five great powers, thus assuring a united front of the great and small powers at the outset of the work on the main subjects before the members of the commission.

This was largely due to the skillful direction of Jules Cambon, French delegate and former ambassador at Washington, who was designated by the council of the great powers to preside over the meeting of the small powers.

This meeting convened, at the foreign office at the same time the council of the great powers met, the two separate gatherings proceeding simultaneously, one in the office of M. Pichon, the foreign minister, and the other in the Salle de la Paix.

For a time there was some apprehension of the sequel to the different viewpoints expressed at Saturday's meeting, but the meeting of the small powers was without incident or renewal of the claims then set up for increased representation on the various committees. Belgium, Serbia, Roumania and all the small powers had their full delegations at the afternoon meeting.

Cambon Praises Belgium. M. Cambon, in opening the meeting, took occasion to allude to the great part Belgium had taken in the war. He then paid a tribute to the part played by Serbia, Roumania, Greece and others. This dissipated any lingering shadows of disagreement and the meeting proceeded with entire harmony to designate the membership of the small powers on the commission.

In the meantime the council of the great powers held two sessions, resulting in the formation of two new commissions, to deal with financial subjects and the question of private and maritime laws.

While the official communiques give no indication of the nature of the question of maritime law, it would seem to be a term embracing President Wilson's second point, of freedom of the seas.

### AMERICANS INVADE LONDON

Soldiers Are Granted Leave of Absence for Fourteen Days.

London, Jan. 28.—The first members of the American Expeditionary forces in France to take advantage of the order granting a leave of 14 days in England, are enjoying the sights of London. They landed at Southampton, where they were provided with meals by the American Red Cross, which gave the visitors another meal on their arrival in London. The American Y. M. C. A. has reserved 1,000 beds for the use of the visitors and has arranged for restaurants to feed the men at reasonable prices.

The order permits 150 men to come daily.

### FOUR PERSONS ARE KILLED

Maniac Runs Amuck on the Streets of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Running amuck with a loaded revolver in each hand, a maniac sped through the streets of the central section of the city, shooting in every direction as a yelling throng followed him. In the fighting two policemen and a pursuing chauffeur were killed and five others were wounded.

A motorcycle policeman overtook the man after a chase of nearly a mile and beat him into unconsciousness.

A fourth victim of the maniac's revolver died in a hospital soon after the shooting.

### BRITISH FLEET DISPERSING

Immense Navy Is Being Placed on a Peace Footing.

London, Jan. 28.—The British grand fleet is being dispersed, Admiral Sir David Beatty, its commander, announced on receiving the freedom of Edinburgh.

Archibald Hurd, the naval critic, in an article discussing the effects of the dispersal of the grand fleet, says that a considerable portion of the fleet must be placed on a peace footing at once under the "nucleus crew system."

VISCOUNT CHINDA  
Jap Envoy On League of Nations Commission.



### FIGHTING PHONE RATES

Nine States Unite for Battle in Federal Court.

Indiana Public Service Commission Will Ask for Permanent Restraining Order.

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—When the Indiana public service commission opens its fight against the new telephone rates ordered by Postmaster General Burleson, it will have the moral support of representatives of eight other states and the active support of James E. Markham, assistant attorney general of Indiana.

The commission already has secured a temporary restraining order against the rates and its petition for a permanent injunction will be heard in federal court.

Representatives of public service commissions or legal departments of eight central states met with the Indiana public service commission and assisted in outlining the method of attacking the rates.

These representatives included Clifford L. Hilton, attorney general of Minnesota; Clarence A. Davis, attorney general of Nebraska; James E. Markham, assistant attorney general of Minnesota; Thomas G. Bailey, deputy attorney general of Michigan; M. B. Olbrich, deputy attorney general of Wisconsin; Thomas E. Dempsey, chairman of the Illinois Utilities commission, and Fred W. Putnam, member of the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse commission.

### OBJECTORS GIVEN BACK PAY

Evaders of Military Service Are Being Released.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 28.—With pockets bulging with \$400 to \$500 in back pay and without a black mark against them, the first squad of 113 conscientious objectors released from federal prison here went their way to freedom. New clothes formed the government's parting gift for the men who refused to fight for it.

Return to civil life brought joy to some. Others went through the formality with sullen faces.

### BOND ISSUE IS AUTHORIZED

State Senate Passes Bill for Benefit of Minneapolis.

St. Paul, Jan. 28.—The state senate passed a bill authorizing Minneapolis to issue \$1,000,000 in bond for permanent improvements.

The house had already passed the bill, calling for a bond issue of \$1,100,000 for permanent improvements. The senate cut out \$100,000 for covering Hasset's Creek. The bill will now go back to the house to be re-passed.

### FUNDS FOR DAMAGE CLAIMS

Congress Is Asked to Appropriates \$873,500 at Once.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Immediate appropriation of \$873,500 to pay 6,142 claims of persons in New Jersey for losses of private property resulting from the explosion at the T. A. Gillespie plant last October, was asked of congress by the War Department's special board investigating these damage claims.

### BASEBALL BEGINS APRIL 23

American Association Club Managers Hand Magnates Meet.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—April 23 was practically decided on as the opening date for the American Association 1919 season at a meeting of club managers and magnates here.

### Spartacans Spring Coup Occupy Public Buildings

Copenhagen, Jan. 28.—The Spartacans by a sudden coup d'etat have occupied public buildings and banks in Wilhelmshaven, according to reports received here today. All railway traffic has been stopped.

### Food Bill is Agreed to in Conference

Washington, Jan. 28.—Both the house and the senate today accepted the conference report on the one hundred million dollar food bill to aid the needy people of Europe.

### Packers Attempting to Fool Public As to the Profits

Washington, Jan. 28.—The packers are attempting to fool the public by covering up their profits, the senators on the agricultural committee charged today. They severely questioned Louis F. Swift as to his earnings. Profits of 15 per cent on the capital stock in 1918 were admitted by Swift after he had said he made a profit of less than two per cent.

### Restrictions on Making Near Beer Removed

Washington, Jan. 28.—Restrictions on the manufacture of near beer has been ordered removed.

### Industrial War In Interest of Soldiers

London, Jan. 28.—Labor leaders declare the industrial war in Great Britain and Ireland is in the interest of the demobilized soldiers. They deny the strikes are connected with bolshevism.

### Wants Pardon For Military Offenders

Washington, Jan. 28.—General amnesty for all men convicted in war by court martial is to be asked of President Wilson by Senator Borah. This is the second step in the progressive senator's campaign to rid the United States of all traces of war. He alleges that inequalities existed in several of the sentences imposed on different men for the same offenses. He charges undue severity for minor infractions of discipline.

### League of Nations is Now a Fact

BY HAMILTON HOLT  
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Paris, Jan. 28.—The league of nations is now a fact. We who have been working consistently to bring such a body into being feel it's a hundred per cent further advanced than we dared hope possible six months ago. The meeting of the general peace congress Saturday, was in my opinion, the greatest political event since the birth of the United States. It was the birth of the United States of nations. There were two outstanding things. First the resolution setting forth the purposes of the league, made clear that its initial purpose was the promotion of international co-operation. This is the vital spirit in which the league should be conceived. And second, there was evidence everywhere we investigated, and we have been privileged to talk with the men upon whom the burden of this peace settlement is actually resting, the men doing the work, that the formation of the league will be quickly accomplished and its results far reaching.

### Disposition of German Colonies Again Considered

BY FRED S. FERGUSON,  
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Paris, Jan. 28.—The German colonies again formed the principal subject of discussion when the peace bureau met today. Japan's claim to the Marshal group of the Pacific islands were understood to have received particular attention. It is reported Great Britain favored the Japanese retention of these islands which were seized from Germany. In return for this support it was believed, Japan might back up claims of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa to the German colonies now held by them.

### Red Cross Appropriates \$25,000 for Influenza

Washington, Jan. 28.—An appropriation of \$25,000 for influenza relief was voted by the Red Cross.

### Argentina to Join League of Nations

Washington, Jan. 28.—Argentina is ready to join the League of Nations.

### Hennepin County Legislator Unseated

St. Paul, Jan. 28.—The house voted today to unseat Earling Swenson, of Minneapolis, and seating Harry Lauderdale after a contest under the corrupt practices act. The vote was 79 to 49.

### WILSON VISITS FRONT

Makes Trip to Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood and Rheims.

No One Can Put Into Words His Impressions Received Amongst Ruins, President Says.

Paris, Jan. 28.—His first trip to the devastated regions and battle front has been made by President Wilson. Chateau Thierry and Rheims being visited. At the end of a tour that took him through a dozen razed villages and ending at the ruins of the historic cathedral at Rheims, he made this comment: "No one can put into words the impressions I have received amongst such scenes of desolation and ruin."

That was Mr. Wilson's only expression of his feelings after a trip that every Frenchman has been hoping he would make before he takes part in deciding what is to be exacted from Germany for the devastation of Northern France.

Motor to Chateau Thierry. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Admiral Grayson and a small party, Mr. Wilson left the Murat residence early yesterday morning. The party motored first to Chateau Thierry, where lunch was taken on board a waiting train.

The party then proceeded by motor to Rheims, passing through many ruined villages and along the old fighting lines where evidences of combat are still to be plainly seen. After visiting Rheims the President and his party boarded a train, returning to Paris. The last part of the motor trip was made in a swirling snowstorm.

Sees Belleau Wood. The first fighting ground was reached as the party neared Belleau wood, immortalized by the gallant fighting of the American marines. The motor cars turned off the main road and crawled through back lanes to bring the President close to the place where the fighting took place.

Col. Edward M. Watson of Martinsville, Va., who commanded an artillery battalion in the fight and was later chief of staff of the Seventy-seventh division in the Argonne fighting, stood beside President Wilson and Brig. Gen. Wm. A. Harris and told the story of the battle in detail.

Socialist Conference At Berns. Paris, Jan. 28.—The international Socialist conference will be convened at Berns, February 2, according to the newspaper L'Humanite. The German government attaches considerable importance to the conference, says the Journal's Zurich correspondent, because it hopes to use it to influence the decisions of the peace conference. The dispatch adds that it is possible that Herr Landsberg, the minister for publicity, probably will be sent to reinforce the German delegation.

MAJ. AUGUST BELMONT  
Firmly Convinced of Necessity for Horse Racing.



Major August Belmont, chairman of the New York Jockey club, recently returned from abroad. He is firmly convinced of the necessity for racing as an essential in the improvement of the horse product of the country. He looks for a renewal of racing abroad.

### ASK EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Silk, Woolen and Cotton Goods Workers May Strike.

Employers in These Trades Are Given Until Feb. 3 to Make Concessions.

New York, Jan. 28.—It has been learned here that a nationwide labor crisis, involving industries engaged in manufacturing silk and cotton goods and, to some extent, woolen goods, is pending, unless employers in these trades concede the eight-hour day by Feb. 3.

Information that employees planned to work no longer than eight hours on that date and on each day thereafter was conveyed to the reconstruction committee, recently appointed by Governor Alfred E. Smith to endeavor to adjust labor disturbances consequent upon the close of the war. This information came from John Golden, president of the United States Textile Workers of America.

The Textile Workers, at their convention here last November, demanded a 48-hour week. The employers have not granted this reduction from the present schedule of 54 hours, Mr. Golden said, nor have they made any advances toward a compromise.

In New York alone 49,000 employees are involved. It is estimated, the majority of these in cities along the Mohawk valley.

### CONFEREES MAKE PROGRESS

Agreement On War Revenue Bill This Week Probable.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A basis for complete agreement on the war revenue bill was reached by the senate and house conferees. Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate managers, announced that virtually all important questions remaining in dispute had been agreed upon and that all possibility of a deadlock and fall are of the bill had passed.

The conference report will be presented to the senate and house late this week and the conferees hope it will be adopted by both bodies next week and the bill sent to President Wilson at Paris for his approval.

### GERMAN PEOPLE ARE FOOLISH

Think That No Indemnity Will Be Demanded of Nation.

Paris, Jan. 28.—A French general who has just arrived from Berlin says in the Matin:

"The German people think that their bad times are at an end. They do not believe that the German army was beaten and that therefore no war indemnity will be exacted. They labor under illusions regarding the feelings of the American people, especially President Wilson. There have been seen processions passing the Aillon hotel cheering the general in command of the American mission in Berlin."

### NURSES GAVE THEIR LIVES

Red Cross Lost More Than 200 During Influenza Epidemic.

Washington, Jan. 28.—More than 200 American Red Cross nurses died of influenza contracted while administering to influenza-stricken soldiers here and abroad, the Red Cross revealed.

### PEACE TERMS READY IN MARCH

Conditions Germany Must Meet Expected to Be Settled by That Time.

### DISPOSAL OF COLONIES

Question Occupies Attention of Peace Council—England and France Reported Opposed to Return of Hun Possessions.

Paris, Jan. 28.—There was a full attendance of the members when the supreme council of the peace conference was called to order.

A number of technical advisers on colonial matters, including three Americans, accompanied the various delegations as they entered the foreign office for the session.

Question of Colonies.

One of the questions which it was expected the supreme council would take up was the fate of the German colonies. France and Great Britain, it is declared, are agreed on at least one feature of the solution of the problem which is that under no consideration shall the colonies revert to Germany. The reasons advanced for such a decision are various, but prominent among them is that it would render it impossible for Germany to establish submarine bases in her colonial possessions. The American attitude is as yet unrevealed.

A prominent official declared today that should the Franco-British viewpoint prevail, the German Kamerun will be taken over by the French, in accordance with an agreement reached by Great Britain and France. Belgium lays claim to that part of the Congo which she conquered by force of arms, the Belgian troops having captured Tabora and the territory lying beyond the western slopes of Lake Victoria Nyanza. The Belgians also desire a strip of territory along the left bank of the Congo, the delimitation, of course, to be settled amicably with Portugal, territorial compensation being given the latter.

Terms May Be Ready in March.

The Council of Ten, as the French now call the ministers of the five great powers, has before it for consideration among other things the questions of territorial adjustments, the abolition of conscription and the economic reconstruction of Germany. These questions, in accordance with the settled method of procedure, will be referred by the council to suitable commissions.

There appears every prospect that the peace conference will make rapid progress from now on with the work of fixing the peace terms for Germany. A high French diplomatic authority is quoted as estimating that the conference will have the peace terms ready for submission for ratification by the various national governments between the middle and the end of March. If this is accomplished, the German delegates will be summoned to Paris early in April for the conclusion of the peace.

### WANT BOYS BACK FOR FARM

Move Started To Have Farmers in Army Discharged.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Thousands of protests from farmers in the middle west against the retention in the service of men urgently needed in agricultural activities are being received by members of congress and have awakened a movement to have the present demobilization orders modified to include the discharge of such men.

Spring farm activities are not far off, and it is feared that unless plans for the release of farmers materialize shortly there will be no opportunity of getting back men now in France.

### MAY REDUCE U. S. THIRD ARMY

War Department Expected To Cut Size of Occupation Force.

Washington, Jan. 28.—That the War Department will reduce the American Third army—the army of occupation—to less than the present 13 divisions, was the interpretation placed here on the British statement as to occupational strength.

This statement declared the armies would be of moderate size compared to those now holding occupied regions. Any reduction of force, jointly, would reduce the American representation.

### PLANE FLIES ACROSS SEA

French Aviator Sails Over Mediterranean in Five Hours.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Lieutenant Atoget, pilot, and Captain Cole flew across the Mediterranean sea from Marseilles to Algiers. The trip, which was made in a 300 horsepower airplane, required five hours.

### English Girl Has Difficulty Given Wounded Doughboy a Cigarette

Being wounded is tough, but it helps a lot if somebody takes an interest in you. This photograph taken in the yard of an English hospital proves it. It shows a group of women, girls and children chatting with a disabled doughboy who has been carried out for a sun bath. One of the women is being paid for a cigarette with a smile.



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## THE WEATHER

## Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Colder.  
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—  
January 27, maximum 31, minimum 19. Reading in evening, 24. Southwest wind. Clear.  
January 28, minimum during the night, 9.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. C. E. Ryan of Little Falls was in the city.  
Eugene Grimes of Fort Ripley was in Brainerd.  
H. Priesinger of Little Falls was a Brainerd visitor.  
L. V. Tanner of Little Falls came to Brainerd today.  
Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney went to Duluth this afternoon.  
G. D. Clevenger of Backus, was in the city on real estate matters.  
Herman Peterson of Deerwood motored to Brainerd this morning.  
Miss Frances Frenette, registered nurse of Crosby, is in the city.  
Pete Newman of Little Falls was in the city calling on the trade.  
The Dickinson store of Verndale has been incorporated for \$50,000.  
Pay day in on Thursday, January 30 and the wise advertiser gets busy.

## Attention Odd Fellows

Meeting  
WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.  
A Full Attendance is Desired.  
IMPORTANT  
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wesley are the parents of a bouncing, ten pound baby boy.  
The St. Charles hotel at Staples is to be remodeled and ten sleeping rooms added.  
Mrs. Otto Johnson and daughter went to Duluth this afternoon to visit relatives and friends.

Wm. Myhill of the Soo, Ontario, is in the city. He was formerly at the Omaha mine at Woodrow.  
Mrs. Walter Hoglund and Miss Doris Hoglund of Deerwood were shopping in the city today.

R. R. Graham, Judge Wm. Maley and James McCarroll of Deerwood were Brainerd visitors today.  
Mrs. H. C. Ingersoll will spend the winter in California at Coronado, joining Mrs. Howard G. Ingersoll and her grandson.

First class Vaudeville Show and Dance at the Finnish hall, Southeast Brainerd, TONIGHT. Admission, adults 35c, children 20c.

Mrs. Richard Bush of Brainerd is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bush of this city. She arrived in Bemidji Saturday.—Bemidji Daily Pioneer.

Martin Seipp of Neutral paid the Dispatch office a pleasant visit today. He said the drop in temperature made driving a little chilly today.

Mrs. J. W. Bush of Brainerd is visiting her son, C. A. Bush of Bemidji and her sister, Mrs. Jack Olson of the Fifth ward.—Bemidji Daily Pioneer.

Fred Peterson, single and aged 39,

a Crosby miner, died yesterday from pneumonia at a local hospital and the remains were sent to Crosby for burial.

Rev. H. R. McKee of the First Baptist church, Duluth, arrived this morning to attend the First Baptist church service, taking part on the program held this week.

Mrs. F. A. Bennett, guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dunn returned this afternoon to her home in Detroit, Minn. Her husband, Dr. Bennett, is with a base hospital in France.

The Walker Pilot, Mrs. L. A. Dare editor, says: "The N. P. Railway company will erect a \$65,000 passenger depot at Brainerd. 'Tis well. Even her neighbors will admit she needs one."

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2251st

The Firemen are canvassing the city and selling a lot of tickets for their benefit, "The Greatest Thing in Life," to be presented at the Brainerd opera house Jan. 29 and 31, matinee and evenings.

Arthur W. Beck, local manager of the Western Union, has recovered from a severe illness, and is back at work. During his sickness, Miss Madge Murphy, a clerk and student at the office, handled affairs in fine shape.

The water and light board had a short regular meeting Monday evening, all members being present. Payrolls and routine bills were allowed. Further plans for the city water supply and distribution were discussed.

Don't forget the Lyceum at the Swedish Lutheran church Thursday Evening, Jan. 30th. Hear

SERG. BOYLE

Direct from France

He has seen real service and lost one leg. Tickets at Folsom's Music Store.

John Roscoe was taken sick Saturday night and went to the N. P. hospital at Brainerd on the early morning train. On Monday he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis and is getting along all right.—Staples World.

The many friends of Nat Field and family will regret to learn that they are to remove to Brainerd in a few weeks. Mr. Field is the traveling representative of the E. C. Irvin Co., and he will make Brainerd his headquarters for business reasons. They have made many friends during their residence in St. Cloud.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Mrs. Caroline Grandelmeyer, who has owned a millinery and dressmaking establishment in Brainerd for the past 35 or 40 years, passed away Sunday at her home there. Mrs. Mrs. Grandelmeyer is well known here. Her father, John George Morrison, was the man in whose honor Morrison county was named.—Little Falls Transcript.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541st

Dispatch want ads measured three-quarters of a column on Monday evening. There were 7 help wanted, 4 for rent, 11 for sale and 6 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash, cent a word first insertion, half a cent a word each insertion thereafter.

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Relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mrs. Caroline Grandelmeyer today were Mrs. D. L. Fairchild, of Duluth; Mrs. James K. Ogden, Minneapolis; Al Tschumperlin, St. Cloud; Mrs. Mary A. Sloane, St. Cloud, sister of Mrs. Grandelmeyer; Mrs. Mary Stead, Minneapolis, daughter of Mrs. Sloane; Mrs. Mary Nicholson Burdett, Little Falls. All are guests at the home.

Tom, the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Deanehey was operated on at the St. Joseph hospital at Brainerd for appendicitis last Sunday and is getting along splendidly. His father and mother were both down there with him and his mother remained to be near him. In the meantime her mother, Mrs. John Anderson of Frazee, is here to keep house for the rest of the family.—Staples World.



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FENCE IN GLOBE

Pvt. William Wiens of West Brainerd Describes Work Done by the Forestry Division

## FUEL FOR RHINE ARMY NOW

Standard Gauge Railroad Ties Produced Would Build a Railroad 1,091 Miles Long

In a letter to his wife in West Brainerd, Private William Wiens of the 20th Engineers, A. E. F., describes work being done by the forestry division in France.

Imagine a barracks 600 miles long and 20 feet wide, big enough to house the whole American Expeditionary Force at the time of the armistice, and to spare; imagine a flag pole 435 miles high; or enough fuel wood to make a rich three foot wide, three feet high and 600 miles long.

That is one way of showing what the Forestry Division of the A. E. F. has accomplished from the time it got under way in 1917. And the 17,000 odd members of its personnel were still whirling along at a merry old clip when the kaiser sneaked out of the ring.

The standard gauge railroad ties produced would build a double track paralleling 185 miles of trenches. The pickets, posts and poles, if all cut into six-foot fence posts, would make a fence, with posts a rod apart reaching one-third of the way around the earth.

At present the forestry men, working 107 sawmills at 75 places in France, are busy cleaning up, and getting out fuel for the Army of Occupation as well. Incidentally, they are members of the biggest regiment in the world, the 20th Engineers, and to them are attached, in addition, 28 Engineers service companies.

The boys have worked out lumber for coffins, part oak and part pine, which were made up by French factories. They have furnished basswood which went into the manufacture of artificial limbs. Their spruce cuttings have gone into aircraft.

They have sawed and cut lumber which went into hard bread cases and into the wheels and tongues of the Motor Transport Corps vehicles. Their round products ranged all the way from tent pins to dock piling, 100 feet in length.

The job of producing logs and bringing them from the woods to the mills and to the railroads required the construction of narrow-gauge railroads. Trestles had to be built too.

The men made their own camps, set up their own mills, built their own logging railroads and sidings and their own roads and wagons. They even made harness on several occasions.

Forestry troops worked day and night. Electrical and acetylene lamps were used at night. Big searchlights played their beams into every corner of the yards. Rush jobs were the rule, not the exception, and it was quickly discovered that the only sawmill worth while in France was the one that was operated 24 hours a day.

DRESS WARM AND  
KEEP FEET DRY

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

fail." The splendid news of the wiping out of the St. Mihiel salient in 27 hours was ample proof that the forestry division had not flunked on the job. They delivered the goods.

Bill Curbs Wilson's Powers.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Revocation of President Wilson's powers to return railroads under government control to their private owners any time within 21 months after peace is declared was proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Cummins of Iowa, a Republican member of the senate interstate commerce committee. It was referred to the committee. The measure provided that government control during the 21 months' period shall be mandatory unless otherwise ordered by congress.

American Restlessness Grows.  
Paris, Jan. 28.—Thirty-four murders, 220 day and night assaults and nearly 500 serious fights due to American soldiers, occurred in the department of the Seine during the month of December, says the Mathin in referring to the subject of the reorganization of the American police in Paris. The reinforcement of the police contingent has been demanded by Brig. Gen. William W. Harts, the newspaper asserts, and with the new organization effected, police operations have been carried out on a wholesale scale.

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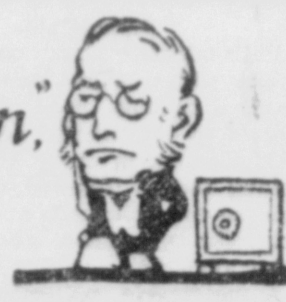
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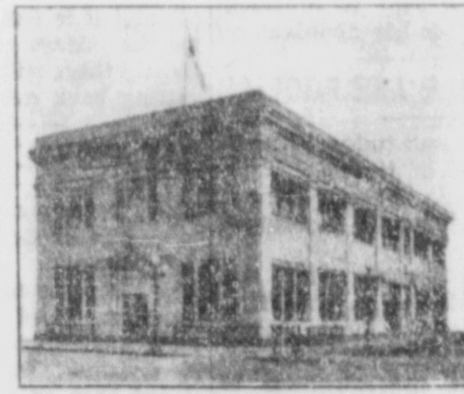
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## WOMAN'S REALM

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Requiem Mass Celebrated Over Remains of Mrs. Caroline Grandmeyer Tuesday

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Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney Officiating—Pallbearers Old Friends of the Deceased

The remains of Mrs. Caroline Grandmeyer, long a resident of Brainerd, were laid to rest Tuesday morning in Evergreen cemetery, following requiem high mass celebrated at St. Francis Catholic church by Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney. A solo was sung by Mrs. Mal D. Clark.

The active pallbearers were H. P. Dunn, S. R. Adair, S. F. Alderman, Dr. A. F. Groves, George Murphy and F. A. Farrar.

The honorary pallbearers were Judge W. A. Fleming, John A. McColl, I. U. White, Con O'Brien, J. W. Koop, F. W. Wieland, D. M. Clark, C. D. Johnson, A. J. Halsted, T. H. Brady.

The ushers were John H. Krekelberg and Al Sanregret.

Mrs. Grandmeyer was the daughter of Allan Morrison of Terrebonne, Canada, who was a fur trader there and in the upper Mississippi region. He was a member of one of the earlier legislatures of Minnesota and for a long time was postmaster of Crow Wing.

Morrison county, Minnesota, was named for him. He married Charlotte Louise Chabaille of Terrebonne. She was born at Port William, Lake Superior and died at Crow Wing October 2, 1873. He died at White Earth, Minn., Nov. 21, 1877. Mrs. Grandmeyer was born at Crow Wing April 9, 1849, and passed away January 25, 1919.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Sloane of St. Cloud and Mrs. Rachel Morrison of Brainerd, the latter having always made her home with her. She had one brother, Allan Morrison of Ogema, Minn. Her nieces were Mrs. Fred A. Munch of St. Paul, Mrs. Merritt of New York city, Mrs. Stead of Minneapolis, Miss Irene Branley of Minneapolis, Miss Carolyn Louise Morrison of Brainerd, and a nephew, George A. Sloane of Anoka.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Rose G. Parker of Brainerd. One daughter, Charlotte Mary Grandmeyer, died July 15, 1898.

William Morrison, a brother of Allan Morrison, has been termed the discoverer of the source of the Mississippi river.

#### A Tribute

Editor Brainerd Dispatch:

The passing of Mrs. Caroline Grandmeyer impresses me with the thought that Brainerd and Crow Wing county has lost a historic woman, and in her death I have lost the friendly greeting of a life-long acquaintance.

When I came to Brainerd 41 years ago Mrs. Grandmeyer was living here, and at her home with Lottie, Rosa and little "Carrie" I and others spent many merry evenings not forgetting the splendid "eats."

But she has answered the roll call of Him, who calls us all, and passed beyond. And to us "old timers" her death will be mostly missed. She was a notable person, she was a grand character and her hospitality was unbounded.

Do you realize Mr. Editor that she was one of Brainerd's very earliest settlers? Yes she was an "old timer" coming to this county before the advent of railroads, enduring the hardships, suffering the privations of the comfort and conveniences of life, paving the way for the coming of a new civilization. Blessed be the memory of that splendid woman.

C. D. J.

#### One Definition of Envy.

"Envy," said Uncle Eben, "is one of the unpleasant symptoms 'sperienced by folks dat has been tryin' to git somethin' foh nothin'."

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#### HAS CHARMING ROLE

Lillian Gish as Rollicking Girl in "The Greatest Thing in Life," at Opera House

To see Miss Lillian Gish as Jeanette in "The Greatest Thing in Life," is to see her in a role entirely different from any in which she has recently appeared. The picture is an Aftercraft production by David Wark Griffith and will be shown at the Brainerd opera house as a Firemen's Benefit January 30 and 31, matinees and evenings.

It presents Miss Gish as a rollicking girl, half hoyden, half dreamer. Her old father, who is homesick for his native France, keeps a little to City. Jeanette has to tidy up the tobacco and news-stand in New York living rooms, and attend customers.

Very happy is she with today, but tomorrow is of great interest, too, for then will come her hero, a strong, brave man who loves the world as she does, and likes to dream too. At first she thought Edward Livingston might be the man. He was an elegant New York chap, but he called her a simp one day, and left before she could really express her thoughts with the rigorous force they deserved.

Then she went to France with her daddy. When a young giant with a basket of vegetables arrived for the daily delivery at her aunt's shop, and found the American girl wonderful, Jeanette had a new hero to consider. But he would eat garlic, and Cupid never rode to conquest on the waves of garlic fumes.

Livingston visited France, crossing the ocean to deliver an apology. He shared her delight in poetry and he was clean and fine, but he hated children. She knew then he could never be her ideal, and she returned to Mon. le Bebe. Then war changed many things for little Jeanette. It changed Livingston too. And in the end she knew Livingston was her ideal.

### FIGHTING CANADIAN FROM THE WAR FRONT TO VISIT OUR CITY ON LYCEUM COURSE

The Lyceum course this winter are co-operating with the government in every possible way to advance the united purpose of all good citizens to win the war at the earliest possible moment. We are sure that you will feel that our Lyceum course is not behind in this matter after you have heard "The Story of My Part in the Big War," a lecture by Sergt. Harry J. Boyle.

Among the strong lecturers on war subjects is Sergt. Harry J. Boyle, late of the Canadian Overseas Force. Sergt. Boyle enlisted in 1915 with the Seventy-third Highlanders of Canada who, until the following March, were at one of the Canadian training camps when they crossed to England, where they stayed during the summer receiving intensive training. In August they were sent to France, and after spending a month in the Ypres salient near Kemmel hill they were ordered down to the Somme for the "big push." The sergeant had part in the famous Regina Trench affair and was wounded during the battle of the Somme and put out of action by encountering an 18 pound shell, familiarly known to the soldiers as a "whizz bang." In spite of the long-continued horrors of the battle front the sergeant has not lost his good humor and prefers to deal in optimism and to tell of war's humorous side.

At Swedish Lutheran Church  
Thursday Evening Jan. 30

#### First Congregation Aid

Mrs. Wm. Mahood and Mrs. Geo. Mahood will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregation church on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mahood, 703 North Broadway. A full attendance is desired.

#### Episcopal Guild

The Ladies' Guild of the St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Ellison, 523 N. 4th street. There will be election of officers. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

#### Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Bethlehem Evangelical church will meet Wednesday, January 29, at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. E. A. Ohm, 1704 E. Pine street. Mrs. Ohm will entertain.

#### Natural Lightning Conductor.

The astronomical observatory at Mount Etna does not need at any time the protection of a lightning rod. The observatory is near the summit of the volcano, and the stream of vapor constantly rising from the crater acts as a natural conductor, draining the electricity out of the clouds, so that the lightning is seldom seen there.

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## 1,500,000 MEN KILLED

France's Lost Equal Number Wounded

New York—France in four years of conflict, to preserve her own liberty and that of the world, according to Andre Tardie, French high commissioner to the United States, has lost 1,500,000 men killed and almost as many wounded. America owes France a debt of gratitude not only for this great sacrifice, but also for the reported saving of thousands of lives in this country due to the discovery by French peasants of a perfect remedy for stomach and intestinal ailments, the ingredients of which are imported from France by Geo. H. Mayr, a leading Chicago chemist who sells it in America under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Johnson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

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## MIS-DIRECTED ENERGY

Scandal mongers in almost every community are always busy rolling up snow balls of gossip that grow into enormous proportions, but like the snow ball melts into nothingness when brought into the light of truth. If the editor cared to print all the vague rumors that are circulating about concerning most everybody we would have to change the name of our publication to the "Medler," equip the shop with a machine gun and plan to be out most of the time. Let's cut out the small town stuff which likes to meddle in other people's family affairs and be a big little town which directs its energies in the uplift of humanity within its gates and not with tearing down with unkind and unjust criticisms, reputations that may have taken years to build. Do unto others what you would have others do unto you, is a pretty good rule to follow, if it is as old as the moral law. Let's break ourselves of the unspeakable habit of tale bearing and soon we will begin to have some real respect for ourselves.—Walker Pilot.

## SEND THEM BACK

A bill has been introduced into congress that has the right idea. It requires that all aliens who have been interned during the war should be returned to the country from which they came. It should also provide that any naturalized citizen who gave aid or comfort to the enemy or who attempted to in any manner obstruct the work of the government in prosecuting the war, should have his naturalization papers revoked, and he should be deported to from whence he came. By failing the government in its time of need he has become unworthy of citizenship and residence here.

## DEMOCRACY AND RECONSTRUCTION

From editorials appearing in daily and weekly publications, we find that the reasoning minds of the world are earnestly considering the important problems of political and economical reconstruction. It leads one to believe that the conditions which existed before the war can not be tolerated in the future.

The political autocracy of the world has received its death blow. The economic conditions closely related to this must be changed to meet the demands of a liberated public. A government which allows the competitive system to develop to such an extent that the rich grow richer and the poor, poorer, will sooner or later find the inevitable consequence in revolutions. Co-operation or government control on the other hand, must find means by which individual ability and thrift is freely compensated. Monopoly of natural resources is criminal because it makes it possible for a few to grow rich at public expense.

But, every political reform is more or less a failure unless supported by an elevated public conscience. The foundation of a successful democracy is personal responsibility.

Democracy is the best form of government because it helps to develop human character and a sense of personal responsibility. It tends to develop the individual soul according to nature's or God's purposes.

By study and meditation on the great problems of life and living, I believe that every mind will conclude that its purpose, as far as can be known on this physical plane of life, is the proper growth and development of the individual soul. If we have this in mind, and if we harmonize all the human laws with this purpose and object, it will, I believe, become comparatively easy to settle all problems and answer correctly all questions which confronts the nations at the present time.

The Kaiser's ambition failed be-

cause it ran contrary to this purpose. He failed because his ambition was immoral. Morality, when properly understood, is the foundation stone for all lasting human construction. A really moral man is the one who, consciously and intelligently "conforms his life to Nature's constructive principle in individual life." Selfish ambition runs contrary to this principle because selfishness blinds the vision so that truths and facts become invisible. The Kaiser could not understand America just because of this blindness caused by his selfish ambition. U. S. A. is the most moral nation in the world. It is because of this fact that we understand the world better than any other nation. Our vision is clearer and we can see much further. It is this that makes it possible for us to enjoy a blessing which is denied other nations. In this time of reconstruction, our metal will, I believe, stand the acid test. Bolshevism can not thrive here. It has not the soil for its growth. The knocker who thinks that it would be a blessing to try its rule of destruction will be disappointed. The problems of capital and labor will be settled on the eternal principles of justice and equity by the people, under the constructive principle of democracy.

It is the knowledge of moral principles rather than mechanical and material, which count in the work of reconstruction. The captains of industry who think that their ability in handling material things entitles them to lead the nation in the path it should go, cannot be trusted as leaders; except as they also understand the spiritual and moral laws which govern human life. Nine times in ten, a president of a university is better prepared for leadership than a president of a railroad.

Democracy tends to educate the individual and develop the moral sense of personal responsibility. It is therefore constructive and in harmony with the purposes of God. It is an instrument in the hands of the workmen, in preparing their souls as "living stones in that temple not built by hands."

LARS ERICSSON.

## CORP. W. V. TURCOTTE IS HOMEWARD BOUND

Saw the King and Queen of Belgium, President of France and Wife Before He Left

## BILL DID NOT BAG A HUN

Had the War Lasted a Week Longer, His Division Would Have Been in the Thick of it

Corp. William V. Turcotte is on the high seas homeward bound and every kick of the propeller is bringing him nearer Brainerd. He writes as follows:

Cadillac, France,  
 Jan. 24, 1918.

Friend John:

Just a word to let you know that I am safe and sound, and that I am now on my way to the good old U. S. A. and back to Brainerd, Minnesota, having covered the first stage of my journey from Amiens to Bordeaux

arriving here on Sunday the 29th of December.

We are billeted about twenty miles south of Bordeaux awaiting orders to embark for home, and expect to leave in about two or three weeks, so by the time that you receive this letter I will be on my way.

Am sorry to say that I did not bag a Hun, but had the war lasted a week longer sure would have had a chance as we left the central part of France on the first of November arriving at the front a few days before the armistice was signed, in what I think was one of the liveliest sectors on the whole Western front, near St. Quentin, going there to relieve the British.

The cities of Peronne and St. Quentin are totally destroyed, and Amiens a city of 150,000 people was badly wrecked being only a few miles from the scene of one of the bloodiest battles of the war "The Battle of the Somme."

Many strange things have happened in this war and one of the strangest was that the Cathedral of Amiens the second largest in France escaped damage when nearly all the buildings in the city, some not over one hundred feet away, were razed to the ground, the Cathedral being struck by only one bomb dropped from an airplane and by some miracle it did not explode although it passed completely through the roof striking the concrete floor below.

I think that I have seen everything that I wanted to in France and am now ready to go home, having had the honor to visit Paris on the day that the King and Queen of Belgium were there and also had the opportunity of seeing the president of France and his wife.

Accompanying the colonel and his staff as their interpreter today we were given the rare treat of visiting a king's palace, built in the year 1598 by Duke D'Esperon and one can hardly imagine that such a magnificent palace could have been built in these early ages.

The weather in this part of the country is about the same as in California except that they have more rain, the grass being green and no sign of a frost as yet, so you can see that we are not suffering from the cold.

Well I must close as it is nearly bed time being nearly 6 P. M. and you know I always went to bed early in Brainerd (when there was nothing else to do). Hoping to see you again soon, I am,

Yours truly,

BILL TURCOTTE.

## Thrilling Week-Ends.

It is curious to recall how many thrilling Saturdays and Sundays there have been during the war. It was on a Sunday that Germany committed her first definite act of war. On a Sunday the London Times published its telegram about the retreat from Mons, which created so painful a feeling in that country. The crucial day of the second battle of Ypres, when the Germans nearly broke through with the help of gas, was a Saturday. It was on a Saturday that the earlier dispatches regarding the battle of Jutland created so unfortunate an impression, and it was on a Saturday in March this year that we began to realize the grim possibilities of the German offensive of that month.

## Statue by Rodin, Stolen by Hun Invaders, Found by French Soldiers Seeking Mines



Germany will not have to pay for one stolen work of art. It is a statue by Rodin which French soldiers are seen here removing from a hole they dug while trying to locate mines planted by the huns under the road-

ways as they retreated. The statue was unearthed near Douai. This, the French consider, is convincing evidence of the systematic despoiling and looting of art treasures by German officers.

## PLACING FLEET ON PEACE BASIS

Huge Atlantic Squadron Has Been Divided Into Two Major Units.

## NAVAL ORDERS ISSUED

Returned American Overseas Forces Have Already Taken Their Place in the New Organization—Changes in Command.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Orders to naval officers made public show that with the return of the overseas forces, the Atlantic fleet, the huge floating establishment of the navy into which is welded virtually the whole sea fighting power of the nation, is rapidly being reconstituted.

The returning ships have already taken their places in the fleet organization and published assignments of officers show a general rearrangement of the high commands, with Admiral Mayo remaining as commander-in-chief.

The fleet is now divided into two major units known as first and second battlefleet forces. While details of organization perfected since the United States entered the war have not been made public, it is understood that all the older battlefleets have been grouped in Force No. 1, under Vice Admiral Bert W. Grant, formerly commanding the fifth division of the fleet. This force will consist of Divisions A and B and Squadrons 1 and 2. The newer ships are grouped in Force No. 2, and the assignment of Vice Admiral Henry B. Wilson, formerly commanding in French waters, to command Squadron No. 4, is understood to place him in line for command of Force No. 2.

Plunkett Commands Destroyers. Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, formerly on duty in Washington, takes command of the destroyer force of the fleet, now to be divided, as are the battlefleets, into two groups. Flotilla Nos. 1 and 2. Rear Admiral Ashley H. Robertson, formerly commanding the destroyer force, is assigned to command Flotilla No. 2, while Admiral Plunkett will command Flotilla No. 1, as well as the entire force.

Rear Admiral Harry McIlwain, now head of the naval retiring board, is assigned to command the Atlantic fleet train, which includes the ammunition supply and other auxiliary craft. He will be relieved on the board by Rear Admiral Thomas S. Adams, now commanding battleship Division No. 6.

## BILL IS AIMED AT BERGER

Measure in House Would Prevent Him Taking Seat.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A bill designed to prevent Victor Berger of Milwaukee, representative-elect from Wisconsin, from being seated as a member of the house, was introduced by Representative Clark of Florida, Democrat, and referred to the house judiciary committee. Berger recently was convicted of violation of the espionage act.

Under the bill any official or employee of the government indicted or convicted on charges involving his loyalty or violation of any law would be prevented from holding office or receiving compensation from the government.

## FEW MEMBERS OCCUPY SEATS

Night Session of House Proves Only Partial Success.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Efforts of leaders to hold the house in session with a view to speeding up work on appropriation bills, met with only partial success, adjournment being forced through an absence of members after the day session had been prolonged for less than two hours.

Despite the apparent lack of interest shown by the representatives, administration leaders expect to continue the night work whenever possible during the few remaining weeks of the short session, but have adopted no specific program.

## BRITISH FORCES ADVANCING

Hold Trans-Caucasian Railway and Points on Volga River.

Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—British forces, according to a report received here from Berlin, have advanced from Baku and occupied the Trans-Caucasian railway. The report adds that the British also have occupied Petrovsk and Astrakhan at the mouth of the Volga river.

## Prohibition Ratification Assured.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Ratification by the New York legislature of the federal prohibition amendment was assured when the Republican members of the senate by a vote of 35 to 4 made it a party measure.

## Same Old Junker Spirit in Prussia.

Berne, Jan. 28.—Fear that Prussia may be able to put through a form of government far new Germany at the coming national assembly at Weimar, which will enable her to dominate the new nation as she dominated the old empire, may lead to a serious division between the delegates from North and South Germany. This possibility was indicated in dispatches received here. Latest reports from Berlin showed the majority socialists will have enough seats to control the convention.

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It is a bright and humorous story of Mr. and Mrs. Leffingwell in which two pairs of handsomely embroidered slippers play a prominent part and serve to make the jealous Mr. Leffingwell believe his wife is carrying on an affair with another man.

Also

Weekly News Reel

Matinee Wednesday, Thursday,  
 Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
 of each week.

TOMORROW

Shirley Mason  
 and  
 Ernest Truex

: IN :

"Come on  
 In"

All employers who happen to be German spies in disguise should come and see Shirley Mason play the part of the patriotic stenographer in this great picture.

She's got two suitors and she lets on she will marry the one who does something really great for his country. They both get into the army and the tall fellow is a private under the little fellow who is a sergeant. They love each other like stray bull-dogs—but say, you should see what happens when the sergeant finds that the private is a German spy—some dust!!!

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Many graduates of the Dakota Business College have developed into big business men. They were successful now in all responsible executive positions throughout the Northwest. When there are more calls for B. B. C. graduates than the college can fill.

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Write for full information to Mr. E. L. Vance, Pres.,

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## PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

Ford  
 THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The policy of the Ford Motor Company to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment.

Therefore, because of present conditions there can be no change in prices of Ford cars.

Runabout ..... \$500.00  
 Touring ..... 525.00  
 Coupelet ..... 650.00  
 Sedan ..... 775.00  
 Truck/Chassis ..... 550.00

WOODHEAD MOTOR Co.  
 Brainerd

## SERGT. CLYDE PARKER IN REINCOURT FRANCE

Thanked Brainerd Friends and Relatives for Their Kind Christmas Greetings Sent

### EXPECTED FURLOUGH SOON

May go to Some Interesting Point in France, Boar Hunt Scheduled Near the Village

First Sergeant Clyde E. Parker in a letter to his mother and other relatives, writes from France as follows:

Beincourt, France,  
Jan. 4th, 1919.

Dearest Folks:

Received your telegram yesterday wishing me a Merry Xmas and surely wish to thank you all many many times. It sure looked good to me and helped to bring me back to you and Brainerd. Also received your letters written around Nov. 27th. We have received but little mail for the past ten days or two weeks and suppose it is on account of giving the Xmas packages preference.

Received a short note from Henry Mills the other day who just returned from his leave of absence. He also stated that he might spend Xmas in Paris. Also received a letter from Andy Gieriet who at that time was spending a leave of absence in Nice, France. Sure was mighty glad to hear from him.

Have only heard from Brownie but once since I have been over here and I have written to him twice and also sent him a wire for some francs. All members of the Am. E. F. who have been in France four months are entitled to a seven day furlough exclusive of travel and can go only to places that are designated by the headquarters. The men of this battalion are now entitled to the furlough and each company commander has recommended ten per cent of the company to go, of that per cent Corp. Kimler, the company clerk and myself have been recommended to go, therefore my reason for wiring Brownie for francs. I do not know when we will go or where to go but I hope it will be to some interesting point of France. Paris is out of the question for enlisted men so know it will be impossible to see Brownie. I also received your Xmas greetings on Dec. 26, so tell Ethel that her guess was not correct this time. Please let me know how many letters and what date written that you have received from me since I left Camp Dodge. I have written on the average of one per week and do not see why you have not received more than you have. Suppose it is on account of transportation as it is very rotten over here and more especially at present writing.

The weather over here has been very nasty for the past three or four weeks, raining every day and today is the first day that the sun has shone for more than two hours. We have no snow here in the village but understand that last year this time, they had beaucoup (plenty) snow.

Tomorrow morning four of us are going on a wild boar hunt and if we are lucky enough to get one, we will be the talk of the village and the battalion.

Yesterday morning about seven Monsieur Nicolas, our landlord saw six of them but had no gun. Tell Joe Goedders that wild boar hunting is pastime over here and also they use dogs to hunt them.

Tell Mal Clark I received his letter and was mighty glad to get it, also tell Frank Workman and Joe Goedders. Will write them in a day or so.

Please thank Mrs. Martin, Mrs. F. W. Wieland, Mrs. Cleary, Nelde and Walter for their mighty fine Xmas greetings and their thoughts of me.

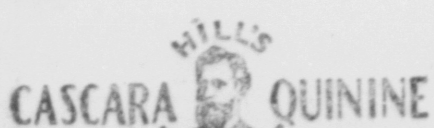
I surely have been fine, haven't been sick one day since I joined the army, have had wonderful training and experiences.

Thanking you all for your many thoughtful kindnesses and hoping you are all well and happy and with heaps of love to you all and to my friends.

CLYDE.

1st Sergt. C. E. Parker,  
Co. B, 325 Mich. Gun Bn.,  
Am. E. F. France,  
A. P. O. 795, 88th Div.

Plenty of exercise, fresh air, regular hours—is all the prescription you need to avoid influenza—unless through neglect or otherwise, a cold gets you. Then take—at once



Standard cold remedy for 25 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if fails. The genuine box has a Red top with 125,000,000 picture. At All Drug Stores.

## DISTRICT COURT

Defendant Wins in Cases of Berg vs Solberg—Coleman vs M. & I. on Trial

In district court before Judge W. S. McClenahan, the jury after being out several hours in the two cases of Ole Berg vs Lauris R. Solberg and Lovis Berg vs Solberg, tried as one, gave a verdict in favor of the defendant. Ole Berg had sued for \$310 charging damage to team and harness and his sister-in-law claimed \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received when their team was scared, as they claimed, by the automobile of defendant, who it was charged, drove at a high rate of speed.

The case of Coleman E. Miller vs the Minnesota & International railway, is on trial. Miller claims the railway killed his cow. The jury awarded Coleman \$100 in his suit against the M. & I.

The civil jury cases are fast being disposed of and the criminal cases will soon follow, leaving for later disposal the court cases.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Sergeant Henry Dworschak, Jr., has returned from France, having been stationed south of Metz and serving in the 4th Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun Battalion. The men were mustered out at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 25. Ninety-five per cent of the men were Minnesotans and the major was O. J. Quane, editor of the St. Peter Herald. Sergt. Dworschak was formerly editor of the Labor World of Duluth. His wife is a daughter of George E. Lowe of Brainerd, and she was formerly a stenographer of the Duluth Herald.

## CROSSING DANGEROUS

Two Near Wrecks at Oak Street on Monday Afternoon

Two near wrecks were recorded at the Oak street railway crossing. At 12:50 the St. Paul afternoon passenger bumped a Chevrolet car and bent the fenders. At 4 o'clock a Ford truck narrowly missed being ground under the wheels of a freight.

Although there is an electric alarm at the crossing, it does not obviate accidents. Long lines of freight cars drawn up to each side of the crossing prevent a view of the tracks.

## ADVISORY BOARD MET

Good Meeting of New Directorate of Chamber—S. F. Alderman in Chair, President Absent

The first meeting of the newly appointed advisory board of the Chamber of Commerce was held last evening at the club rooms, with a good attendance and keen interest in the work outlined.

In the absence of President J. A. Thabes, who had been called out of the city on professional business, S. F. Alderman was called to the chair and presided during the meeting.

Several of the recommendations offered by the secretary at the annual dinner were discussed and favorably acted upon, being referred to the proper committees for a report later.

Important matters requiring prompt action of the Chamber were taken up and a special meeting will be called within a week for final action.

## WASTE PAPER CAR

Chamber of Commerce Closes Contract—Will Ship by Feb. 10 if Public Co-operates

The Chamber of Commerce has closed a contract for the delivery of a car lot of mixed waste paper, not less than 14 tons, on or before February 19 and all shippers are urged to notify the secretary at once as to approximately the amount they expect to have for shipment.

Nothing less than 100 pounds will be accepted, city scale weights as usual and delivery at the car, which will be spotted on the wagon road near the depot. Unless a sufficient amount is pledged to insure filling the car, this shipment will not be possible. Prompt action is urged.

## Books Save Autoist's Life.

Monroe, Mich., Jan. 25.—Three school books are being treasured by Carrol Wadsworth, Temperance, Mich., for they stopped a bullet fired from a heavy caliber revolver by a highwayman. Wadsworth was driving along the Dixie highway when four highwaymen ordered him to halt. He obeyed and on finding the men were thieves he put up a fight. One of the men fired at close range. The bullet penetrated two books and buried itself in his breast. The books were slung over his breast.

## It Depends.

Whether a woman is good-looking depends largely on whether you are speaking of her face or to her face.—Wilmington News.

## 10,000 LAKES ASSOCIATION

Over 3,000 Inquiries and Much Business Follows the Advertising Campaign Conducted

## MOTION PICTURE FILMS MADE

Brainerd and Vicinity was Filmed and Will be Exhibited in Company With Other Scenes

The Ten Thousand Lakes association of which R. R. Wise of Brainerd is a director was formed to attract tourists to the lake region of Minnesota. In the wide campaign of advertising in leading newspapers and magazines of national circulation, over 3,000 inquiries were received and of these 90 per cent came from those who had read the advertisements in the papers, and they came from throughout the United States.

Senator P. H. McGarry of Walker is head of the association and he will ask the state to appropriate \$100,000 to advertise Minnesota, of which the association would receive a portion to further the interests of attracting people to ALL Minnesota and co-operate with the state in the movement.

The association also favors a tax of one cent a gallon gasoline on auto owners. It is urged that such a fund would construct and maintain the

roads of the state in good condition, and would amount to only about ten cents on each hundred miles, eliminating to a marked extent the liability of accidents and damage to cars on the roads as now exist.

Representatives of the state, who were in the vicinity of Brainerd last summer taking motion pictures, have produced a film of close to 1,000 feet which will be put out by the Mutual Film Corporation February 1, and shown in all theatres of the country booking the Mutual program. Brainerd, the Gull Lake national road, the nearby lakes have a generous portion of the film and it will do considerable towards advertising the scenic advantages, fishing and hunting and draw tourists.

The association is a big asset to the state, being composed of the leading hotel owners and managers, leading business men and interests, all interested in bringing people from miles distant to Minnesota, so they may see the wonders of the state and its advantages as a place to live in and for investment.

## DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

I Have Opened a  
Shoe Repairing Shop  
Good Material—Good Work  
Give Me a Trial  
CHAS. DANSA  
1220 Oak St. S. E., Brainerd, Minn.

## The New Brassieres And New Camisoles

Those women recognizing the necessity of purchasing their corsets and accessories before purchasing their other garments will appreciate seeing our new line of corset accessories.

It is a wide variety representing all the styles of the season and is made up in both pink and white. These are now ready for your inspection.

Our Store Closes at 5:30  
Except Saturdays and Paydays

H. F. Michael Co.

Let The Dispatch Print your Tickets

# 'WIMEN' FAINTED

Men clinched their fists and cut the palms of their hands with their finger nails in their eager desire to grasp the Bargains Saturday at Johnson Bros. Big Close Out Sale.

## DON'T BE A WIFE SLAVER

by having your old clothes patched when you can buy your Suits, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear, etc. etc. for a song.

Another Downward Crash in Prices

\$2.00 Gloves <b>98c</b>	15c Coat Hangers <b>6c</b>	\$3, \$3.50 Tiger Hats <b>\$1.19</b>	\$4.50 Oxfords <b>\$1.98</b>
\$2.00 Dress Shirts <b>\$1.18</b>	Men's Work Pants <b>\$1.88</b>	\$2.50 Men's Overalls All we have in stock—Blue checks, etc. <b>\$1.39</b>	\$7.50 Stratford Dress Shoes <b>\$3.89</b>
\$3 Work Shoes <b>\$1.98</b>	\$4.00 High Top Felt Shoes <b>\$2.48</b>	Suits for Men <b>\$4.88</b>	Arrow Brand Collars <b>3 for 50c</b>

Thousands of other bargains

FLICK SALES COMPANY IN CHARGE

# JOHNSON BROTHERS

Iron Exchange

Clothing and Shoes

Brainerd, Minn.

# Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Telephone 783-L. 3502-19812

WANTED—Woman to do family washing. Iron Exchange Hotel. 3471-19111

WANTED—Good boy for North Side route. Brainerd News Co. 3502-20013

WANTED—At once, kitchen girl. Mrs. Shillings, 303 N. 5th St. 3512-20117

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Two in family. 605 S. 6th St. 3502-20017

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3504-19817

FOR RENT—Good house with garage. Inquire 1924 Fir St. 3502-19817

FOR RENT—Room, 1011 Kingwood St. Phone 496-L. 3494-19716

FOR RENT—Two connected rooms in modern house suitable for two gentlemen. Phone 255. 3504-19817

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One pair bob sleds. Model Laundry. 3416-17817

FOR SALE—Fire killed popular and oak pole wood, \$6.00 a load. J. L. Ellis, Phone 38P110. 3496-19716

FOR SALE—Seven room house, first class condition, wood shed and garage on South Seventh street. Inquire J. C. Conant, Miracle Bldg. 3482-20016

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows also five room house with good cellar, water, good barn and shade trees. 124 Farrar St. and 5th Ave. N. E. 3494-19816

## FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—Good pair Barney & Berry shoe skates, size 7 1/2, never been used. Address B. B. Bay care Dispatch. 3511-20111

FOR SALE—One brick 7-room house in fine condition, electric lights, good cellar. One new stucco house, 7 rooms, electric lights, furnace, hard maple floors, full basement. A real bargain on these for cash. Inquire at Brainerd State Bank. 3514-20111

FOR SALE—One seven room stucco house and one seven room brick house. For further particulars inquire 516 Vine St. E. 3491-19817

FOR SALE—Dressed chickens, at 1306 Norwood. 3499-19817

FOR SALE—East half of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 45, one mile east of Woodrow. Inquire 1102 S. E. Oak St. 3501-19215-611w

FOR SALE—A few high grade Guernsey bull calves from one to six months old. Price \$15.00 up. August Nelson, Rt. 2. 3505-19912

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, well improved, three miles from Little Falls, will give good terms and take part trade. Alfred Anderson, Little Falls, Rt. 8. 3506-19913

## MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—On Jan. 5, black and white shepherd dog, Phone R. Congdon for reward. 3495-19716

LOST—Gold faced girl's wrist watch, between Oak and Ninth street N. Return to Olympia Candy Kitchen for reward. 3511-20012

LOST—Automobile license tag No. 32215. Finder please phone to 532-J. 3507-20013

LOST—Between Northeast and Southeast Brainerd, package containing baby's clothes. Phone 766-L. 3513-20112

LOST—2 1/2 yards black silk, cord with fur balls, belonging to ladies fur coat. Please return to Houghton jewelry store. 3516-20112

LOST—Fountain pen. Finder return to Brainerd News Co. 3515-20113

## Daily Health Talks

### URIC ACID IN THE SYSTEM

BY LEE H. SMITH, M.D.

Uric acid is now generally recognized as the cause of more diseases than was heretofore believed. When the kidneys are out of order uric acid accumulates within the body in super abundance. The disordered kidneys do not filter the poisons out of the blood, as they ought to do, and so the poisons remain in the blood and float around until they find a place to lodge, in form of urate salts. The thing to remember is that you may have rheumatism in any part of the body—you may have pains anywhere—your back may ache and your head may be dizzy—but the trouble is not where the pain appears. The trouble is in the kidneys, and what is the first thing to do? You must get that excess uric acid out of your system, which can be done by taking Anuric Tablets, the splendid remedy which Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has put on sale in the drug stores at a low price. Anuric Tablets (made double strength), when taken into the system as medicine, have the peculiar power of dissolving the uric acid deposited there. Drop a bit of sugar or salt into hot water, and it will disappear. In precisely the same way do these Anuric Tablets dissolve uric acid. Of course, after ridding the system of uric acid, it may return again unless you eat the right foods and live the right kind of life, but Dr. Pierce will advise you fully on proper food and correct living if you write and ask him. He makes no charge for such advice. Take Anuric Tablets today, by all means, and get that uric acid out of your system. Don't, don't, don't, put the matter off.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT

### Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 28.—Oats: Feb., 54 1/2 cents; May, 56 cents; Rye: Feb., \$1.38; May, \$1.34. Barley: Choice, 84 1/2 cents.

### Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Corn: May, \$1.16 1/2; July, \$1.14 1/2. Oats: May, 50 1/2 cents.

### South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 28.—Estimated receipts at the Union stockyards: Cattle, 35,000; calves, 500; hogs, 11,000; sheep, 3,700; horses, 45; cars, 296. Steers, \$8.50-16.25. Calves \$7.75-12.50. Hogs, \$10.90-17.00. Sheep and lambs, \$7.00-15.25.

### Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Jan. 28.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb., 50c; extra firsts, 47c; firsts, 46c; seconds, 45c; dairy, 41c; packing stock, 35c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, now cases, 51c; current receipts, rats out, \$14.70; checks and seconds, doz. 25c; dried, candied, 28c; quotations on eggs include case.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 19 lbs. and over, 25c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 17c; ducks, 23c; geese, 18c; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 22c; hens, under 4 lbs., 18c; springs, 19c; springs, staggy, 12c.

### American Apollo Is Found.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 28.—The American "Apollo" has been discovered by a committee appointed by the National Association of Merchant Tailors. He was found in the National army. "The idea that physical perfection among men should be measured by bulk is all wrong," said the investigators, who decided "the perfect man" should be 5 feet 8 in. in height and weigh 148 1/2 pounds. His chest must measure 38 inches, waist 33 1/2; hips 39 1/2; thigh 21 1/2 and calf 14 1/2.

### Comforting Thought.

You may fail to shine in the opinion of others, both in your conversation and actions, from being superior as well as inferior to them.

## OLD-TIME COLD CURE— DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

## RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Liniment

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 30 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

## OF ANCIENT EGYPT

Interesting Relics Coming to the United States.

Expedition Under the Auspices of the Pennsylvania University Museum Has Been Highly Successful in Its Explorations.

Despite handicaps caused by the war, the Pennsylvania University museum has acquired many relics unearthed at Memphis by its Egyptian expedition. A vessel will be chartered to transport the relics.

The expedition started on its trip in March, 1915, and continued explorations until last June, when the shortage of labor and the high prices of materials due to the war, caused a cessation in the work.

A representative of the Roumanian government had obtained the concession of the whole site, but the war intervened and the Egyptian expedition offered the university party the choice of any portion. An area near the colossal of Ramesses II was selected, because of the discoveries made in that region by an inspector of antiquities for lower Egypt. He had revealed what was apparently the room of a Pharaoh's palace.

Excavations by the party from the university museum proved the building to be the royal residence of Menenptah, who ruled from 1225 B. C. to 1215 B. C. The explorers found three layers of earth, representing the ancient location of as many civilizations. A large Roman city had occupied the site of the topmost layer, underneath which were large masses of masonry belonging to the period estimated to have been 332-30 B. C., and the lowest layer revealed ruins of the palace of Menenptah at a total distance of from sixteen to eighteen feet below the surface level.

The palace, which had been unharmed by the natives, apparently had been a magnificent structure. Limestone was the material used for the columns and framings, while the outer walls were of sun-dried brick. The eastern wing of the palace, which was the first to be excavated, contained magnificently decorated apartments where the Pharaoh and his wife (or wives) spent their time.

The section of the palace that pleased the explorers most was the throne room. Six columns supported its roof, the best preserved having a base of limestone with a horizontal band of inscription laid in pale greenish blue faience. The lower part of the column had a row of sepals in relief springing from a broad band of gold. Between the tips of the sepals were large lotus flowers inlaid in faience.

Panel, showing a procession of Nile gods, bearing vases of water to the Pharaoh, and gilded relief figures of Menenptah, were prominent features of a massive doorway that was unearthed.

Elaborate colored stucco pavements, walls and small papyrus columns—red, yellow, and blue being the colors of the principal patterns—formed some of the striking interior relief features of the royal residence.

### Confession of an Aviator.

For myself, there is nowhere and nobody I would rather be at present than here and a pilot. No man in his senses could say he enjoyed the war, but as it must be fought out I would rather be in aviation than any other branch. A pleasant life, good food, good sleep and two to four hours a day in the air. After four hours (in two spells) over the lines, constantly alert and craning to dodge scandalously accurate shells and suddenly appearing Boches, panting in the thin air at 20,000 feet, the boys are, I think, justified calling it a day. I have noticed that the coolest men are a good bit let down after a dogged machine fight far up in the rarefied air. It may seem soft to an infantryman—twenty hours of sleep, eating and loafing—but in reality the airman should be given an easy time outside of flying.—From the Atlantic.

## ALL TO BE HOME IN 6 MONTHS

Gen. March Says 300,000 Yanks Will Arrive Monthly From France.

Washington, Jan. 28.—General P. C. March, chief of staff, informed the senate military committee that shipping arrangements had been made by which 300,000 men might be transported home monthly, and that all of the American Expeditionary Force could be returned home and demobilized within six months.

How many Americans will be held abroad in the Army of Occupation is to be determined by President Wilson, General March stated, but more Americans already have been designated for return home than originally proposed by Marshal Foch. He indicated that 10 divisions had been suggested as America's contribution to the Army of Occupation.

## KING PETER SERIOUSLY ILL

Ruler of Serbia Suffers Relapse and Condition Is Grave.

Basel, Jan. 28.—King Peter of Serbia, who has been ill, has suffered a relapse and is said to be in a serious condition, according to advices from Laibach.



## "I'm Not Constipated Now"

For the man at the desk Constipation is a common ailment. His habits of life are such that his bowels become sluggish and if neglected the result is serious.

Read the experience of J. R. Grosch of La Crosse, Wis.

"For the past two years I have had stomach trouble and was badly constipated. My business was such that I was without physical exercise all day long. I tried many remedies, and recently tried DR. MILES' LAXATIVE TABLETS. I found them to be exactly what I needed. I never used any medicine that acted so naturally and without any griping or cramping."

Any man, woman or child suffering from constipation and its attendant ills, who will try DR. MILES' LAXATIVE TABLETS will find in them a safe and effective medicine. They are pleasant to take—taste like candy—no trouble to get children to take them—can be chewed. Costs only a few cents a box at any drug store.

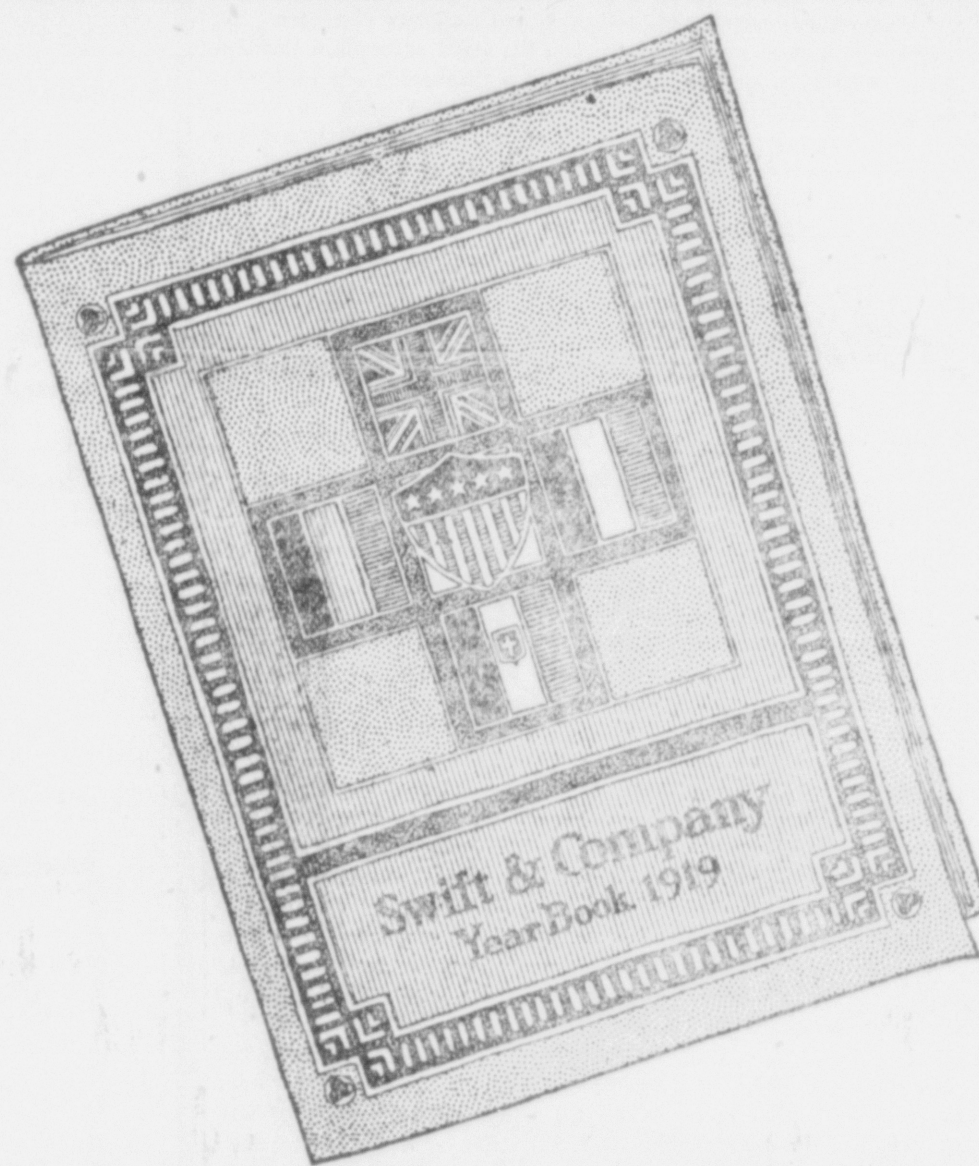
**Dr. Miles' LAXATIVE TABLETS**

### Vital Statistics of Japan.

According to statistics recently published the population of Japan proper on December 31, 1917, was 57,998,373, distributed among 10,241,851 dwellings or 5.7 per cent habitation. Compared with the census of 1916, a growth in population of 799,096 is seen. This rate of increase exceeds 14 per cent.

### Halibut

The name "halibut" is composed of two Scandinavian words meaning flatfish of the deep. That derivation is found in the dictionaries, but the term first appears in the ancient legends as "hategbute," which signifies a holy messenger, one who is sent to relieve suffering & save either body or soul.



## Do You Want to Know Both Sides?

Swift & Company's 1919 Year Book, just out, tells you

What Swift & Company's profits were in 1918,  
The truth about the Federal Trade Commission's investigation,  
Why the prices of butter and eggs are so high,  
And many other vital facts.

Whether or not you agree with us after reading this Year Book, you will at least know both sides.

You will find it interesting; Americans like to hear about big things done in a big way.

You will also discover that we are merely human beings like yourself, doing in the best possible way a necessary service.

Legislation is pending in Washington; as a good American citizen you want to know both sides of this question. It concerns you, as well as one of the most important industries in the country.

Do not hesitate to send for a copy of this booklet. Your name and address are all we need.

Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois

**Swift & Company, U. S. A.**

Brainerd Local Branch, 8th & N. P. Ry. Tracks  
C. H. Mills, Manager



## DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.

Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of out-of-date mustard plasters, and will not blister.

Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frostbitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

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